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CHARGES FAIL, IS COUNSEL'S CLAIM

Government Lawyer's Cross-Examination of P. J. Finnerty Is Hailed on Oliver Side as Notable Victory

COMMISSION ENTERS ON THIRD WEEK OF INQUIRY

Sub-Contractor Who Alleged Over-Payments on P.G.E. Construction Obliged to Tell About His Income Tax

THE third week of the inquiry by Royal Commission into the conduct of the construction and administration of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway opened before Mr. Justice Galliher yesterday with the case of the Provincial Party, sponsor of charges of corruption and maladministration against the Oliver Government, still uncompleted.

The session was marked by the severe cross-examination to which Mr. P. J. Finnerty, one of the principal witnesses for the Provincial Party, was subjected by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., senior Government counsel.

The witness, under close pressure from the lawyer, admitted that overhead expenses, cost of filling, and charges for construction and maintenance of camps and roads, might absorb part of the difference between the seventeen cents per lineal foot for cribbing paid to Finnerty, and the forty cents paid by the Government through the Northern Construction Company to the Murdoch company, sub-contractors, for the same work.

As to Income Tax

Mr. Finnerty had testified on direct examination by Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party, that the Government overpaid the Northern Construction Company $54,000 for the work done by Finnerty for the Murdoch company.

Government counsel were supported by the Commissioner in their inquisition of the witness as to the amount declared by him in his Provincial Income Tax returns for the year 1920, the year in which the witness made a profit of nearly $15,000 out of his cribbing Work, according to his own statement.

Mr. Finnerty said he had made a return of $5,000 as his income to the Provincial tax collector, and had made no return to the Dominion authorities. He explained that he did not get a final settlement for his work

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CHILDREN RESCUED FROM HOUSE AFIRE

STAGE OWNER LOSES RESIDENCE AT DEEP COVE

Motor Cars Saved—Everything Else Lost Except Sewing Machine and Gramophone

DEEP COVE, March 17.—On Saturday night, about nine o'clock, the house of Mr. S. Jones, owner of the Deep Cove stage service, caught fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Jones was at the picture show in Sidney, but Mrs. Jones and her sister, Mrs. P. Christie, were sitting in the parlor. They heard a crackling sound in the kitchen, and on opening the door, saw the room in a blaze. They immediately rushed to get the children, and by that time the whole place was blazing. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Mascotte and Mr. G. Simpson were on the scene almost at once, but all that was got out of the house was the sewing machine and the gramophone.

Seeing that the house was doomed, the men turned their energies to saving the cars in the garage, and succeeded in getting them out, although the garage and the surrounding trees were blazing. The news of the fire was phoned through to Sidney to Mr. A. Critchley, who got Mr. Jones from the theatre, and, along with a crowd of friends, rushed to the fire. By the time they arrived everything was gone. Only a very small amount of insurance was carried on the building and there will be a heavy loss, as Mr. Jones had a lot of old family treasures, which can never be replaced. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

CHARGE THEFT TO LIQUOR RAIDERS

Chairman of Saskatchewan Commission and Chief Enforcement Officer Arrested on Warrant

REGINA, March 17.—Charged with theft, Richard E. A. Leech, chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, and J. L. Buckley, chief enforcement officer for the Commission, were arrested by the city police this afternoon on a warrant issued on the information by N. Natanson. They were later released on bail.

The chairman and his officer are charged with having stolen correspondence consisting of letters and other documents and a couple of club bags from Natanson's house on Saturday, when liquor valued at several thousands of dollars was confiscated.

Winding-Up Order Made

WINNIPEG, March 17.—An order for the winding-up of the Northwestern Trust Company, of Winnipeg, was made today by Mr. Justice Macdonald on the application of F. C. Mabee, general manager, and W. S. Newton was appointed interim receiver.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DISCOVERY

Dr. Harold Wismer, a physician, of London, Ontario, has added another to the growing list of medical discoveries by Canadians. This discovery, which he has perfected after four years of laboratory work in conjunction with Dr. John Hunt, also of London, is said to introduce an entirely new method by which operations can be performed to completely cure catarrh, rheumatism and mental disorders after diagnosis by X-ray. It is a discovery which X-ray specialists all over the world have been trying for for years.

STOP FUTURE WAR BY WILL TO PEACE

"NEXT WAR" INEVITABLE UNLESS WORLD IDEALS CHANGE

Dr. W. A. Riddell Explains Principles of League of Nations Before Big Audiences

Concrete accomplishments of the League of Nations, which is now in its fourth year of existence, including settlements made of international problems which threatened the peace of the world, labor problems, and questions of social and humanitarian importance, were presented in an interesting and convincing manner last night by Doctor W. A. Riddell, chief of the agricultural section of the international labor office of the League of Nations, addressing a large meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church.

Doctor Riddell prefaced his remarks with a brief review of the history of the formation of the League and the principles for which it stood. The British Empire, he said, was the first successfully operated league of nations, and the basis of the success attained consisted of the practice of co-operation between the various nations and countries it embraced. Such co-operation was made possible by the abandonment of the ambition to dominate at the expense of another unit, and the adoption of the principles of partnership and federation in place thereof.

Referring to accomplishments of the league since its organization, Dr. Riddell mentioned the settlement of the Germany-Poland dispute over the Silician boundary question; the settlement of the dispute over territory between Sweden and Finland, and more recently the dissipation of the dark war clouds which threatened to involve Italy and Greece in the dispute relating to Corfu. The League, he said, had brought peace between nations in other disputes, but those were the principal acts. Relative to social and humanitarian accomplishments, he drew attention to the work done by the League in administering to the hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees of Russia and the Near East.

Founded on Peace Idea

The League was founded on the idea of world peace, he declared, and he believed that it was only by the development of the will to peace that a "next war," which under present conditions seemed almost inevitable, could be prevented.

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OAK BAY TRUSTEES STICK TO SECRECY

BOARD SPLITS ON QUESTION OF PUBLICITY FOR PLANS

Mr. Carmichael Leaves Meeting in Indignation When Motion to Have Press Present Fails

Details of the expenditure planned during the coming year by the Oak Bay School Board will have to be learned by the ratepayers of Oak Bay through private interviews with the trustees. The press, the Board decided last night, must not be given the information.

After showing the door to the reporters about 10.30 o'clock, the Board went into committee of the whole to consider the vexatious question of the extraordinary estimates and other matters which have been creating discord between the Board and the Oak Bay Council. At 11-15, as the discussion began to concentrate on the estimates, Mr. Herbert Carmichael protested that he wanted the press to be present before any resolution was passed thereon. The public should be kept informed, he maintained, of the Board's policy when large sums of money were in question, and he moved that the meeting adjourn to some other evening, so that the press could be present.

The amendment secured no support whatever, not even a seconder, and Mr. Carmichael, rather than show any suggestion of acquiescence with the policy of his fellow trustees, marched from the meeting in protest.

The Board is conjectured to have subsequently decided to return the extraordinary estimates to the Council without the detail requested by the Council, by whom they had been disapproved and sent back, together with everything else they wished.

Frozen to Death

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., March 17.—Madame Andersonlo, a hairdresser, was found today lying on the floor of her home dead and frozen stiff. She was a few feet from the bed and had apparently been about to retire when stricken.

LAND POLICY OF CITY UNDER FIRE

Alderman Marchant Advocates Keeping Sales Prices of Reverted Properties Up to at Least Assessed Values

WHOLE QUESTION IS ONCE MORE OPENED

Several Aldermen Support Proposal Which Is to Be Further Debated at Later Meeting of Council

THE whole question of the city's policy in regard to its reverted lands was thrown open once again last night when Ald. Marchant's proposal that no reverted lands be sold for less than the assessed value came before the City Council in the form of a resolution from him. The alderman, in a lengthy speech, did not adhere only to a discussion of his motion, but also dealt with the possible advantages of withdrawing reverted lands from the market altogether for the time being, expressing his belief that such a plan might be wise.

Aldermen Ker and Sargent did not hesitate to come out flatly in favor of Ald. Marchant's proposal, and the fact that Ald. Christie is the seconder of the resolution before the Council gives yet another supporter. It was agreed to postpone any vote on the resolution until a later meeting, in order that time might be had to consider the matter. Ald. Woodward did the usual thing by adjourning a debate at a Council meeting. He will therefore be the first speaker when the resolution comes before the Council again next week.

The Assessor and the Land Commissioner both valued the reverted lands of the city, explained Ald. Marchant, in speaking to his resolution, and their figures varied greatly. Practically all of the sales were made for prices below the assessed values of the properties. Last year there were 39 lots sold for $35,900, while the assessed value of these properties was $101,805. Most of the transfers were hardly sales, but merely the return of property to former owners, who obtained it for less than the price set upon it by the Land Commissioner.

Two Valuations

If the assessments of today were claimed to be fair, the alderman continued, the city should not sell for less. He had, while mayor, advocated

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ISLAND MILL IS GUTTED BY FIRE

WELLS LUMBER COMPANY'S PLANT DESTROYED

Whisky Creek Establishment Near Hilliers Demolished by Blaze Starting in Burner

PARKSVILLE, March 17.—The sawmill of the Wells Lumber Company, one and a half miles from Hilliers Crossing, on the line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, was swept by fire this morning, the entire plant and several box cars laden with lumber being destroyed. No one was injured.

The loss is estimated at $100,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The fire has thrown out of work about 75 men, nearly all white, who were engaged in the mill and logging camp of the Wells concern.

The fire started in the burner about 1 o'clock this morning and, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly throughout the plant. Efforts to halt the blaze were futile, and the fact that the boiler in which a large quantity of water was stored was temporarily dismantled to be cleaned is said to have been responsible for a reduced water supply.

The Wells Lumber Company's mill was established on Whisky Creek about three years ago and has been operating since on an extensive area of fir and cedar. The capacity was about 35,000 feet daily. Whether or not the mill will be rebuilt has not yet been determined.

STATES POPE'S HEALTH CAUSES UNEASINESS

Report From Rome Says His Holiness Suffers From Hardening of Arteries—Expert Called

LONDON, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Express says that the Pope's health is causing considerable uneasiness. The Pope is reported to be suffering from arterio sclerosis. Dr. Rossi, a specialist, who has arrived in Rome from Milan, the correspondent says, is anxious over the Pope's health, the Pontiff having had a heart attack a few days ago.

The Vatican receptions caused him extreme fatigue, and secrecy is being maintained at the Vatican about the Pope's general condition.

There is no confirmation of The Express' report from any source in Rome of the Pope's ill-health. Latest reports mentioned the Pope as taking much interest in the coming consistory and also as finding enjoyment in radio concerts by means of the new instrument recently installed in the Vatican.

FORD CITY, Pa., March 17.—Three miners were killed by an explosion in a small drift mine here late today. The bodies were recovered by a rescue crew.

New York Herald Now Disappears as Newspaper Entity

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Herald, published by Frank A. Munsey, has been sold to Ogden Reid and will be combined with The New York Tribune on Wednesday morning, Mr. Reid announced tonight. The purchase also includes the European edition of The Herald, published in Paris.

PREMIER EXPLAINS CANALS PROJECT

ENLARGEMENT OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TOLD TO HOUSE

Government Leader Relates In Detail Formation of Consultative Body Already Told In Dispatches

OTTAWA, March 17. — Premier King, in the House of Commons today, explained the arrangement between the Canadian and United States governments under which the joint engineering board to examine the St. Lawrence deep waterways is to be enlarged from two members to six, three representing each country.

The Canadian Government has intimated to the authorities at Washington that it is proposed to appoint a national committee to advise the Government. The Americans had in return suggested that they should also appoint a national committee, and that these two committees should confer on the questions to be submitted to the joint engineering board.

Consultative Bodies Formed

The Canadian Government had pointed out that this would turn the national committee into an international body, and as a result it had been decided that each government should appoint one or two men to confer on questions to be submitted to the engineers, this body being separate from the national committees. The Canadian Government had further appointed an interdepartmental committee to accumulate information and also to advise the national committee.

The Canadian national committee had not yet been appointed. The inter-departmental committee consisted of Col. O. M. Biggar as chairman, and a representative from each of the Departments of Railways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries, Interior, Public Works, Trade and Commerce and Finance.

At this point W. F. McLean, Conservative, South York, asked whether the national committee would have more to say on the final decision than the international joint commission.

Final Say With Government

The Premier replied that the final say would be with the Government. The national committee would advise the Government.

Sir Henry Drayton asked whether the national committee would have the sole responsibility of settling the questions to be included in the reference to the engineers.

Premier King answered in the first place that the terms of the reference would be determined by the representatives appointed by the two governments for this purpose, but that other questions could be added as the inquiry proceeded. The Government was prepared, he said, to accept full responsibility in regard to matters referred to the commission.

Sir Henry Drayton asked whether the House of Commons would be consulted.

"No action that will bind the country," was the Premier's reply, "will be taken without the sanction of the House of Commons."

START MADE WITH BIG PROGRAMME

$200,000 HYDRO-ELECTRIC CONTRACT LET BY B.C. ELECTRIC

Work Commences on Five Miles of Railway and Clearing for Transmission at Alouette

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Marking an actual start in connection with its $5,000,000 programme of hydro-electric development in the Stave and Alouette Lakes districts, officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., placed contracts today aggregating $200,000, which cover the construction of five miles of railway and clearing the right-of-way for a thirteen mile transmission line. These two contracts and the decision arrived at last Saturday by the company to proceed with the erection of the single circuit, 60,000 volt transmission line from Jordan River to Humpback Road, Victoria, on the company's own estimate of $24,000, makes a total of $224,000 of preliminary work to be placed already in connection with Mainland and Island development programmes.

General Stewart Secures Contract

The railway $200,000 contract has been placed with General J. W. Stewart and Major Barber, who are connected with the Northern Construction Company.

A second large contract was awarded to Messrs. Montlambert and Rolston, who will undertake the clearing of about thirteen miles of the right-of-way for the new high voltage transmission line to be built between the company's present power plant at Stave Falls and the new power plant at the Alouette-Stave Lakes tunnel portal.

Their figures for the work, unit prices, including other sundry clearing, will amount to approximately $50,000.

Crime Wave Decreases

OTTAWA, March 17.—The crime wave in the postal service, which was growing to an alarming extent, is decreasing, says the annual report of the Postmaster-General. The report further says that the C.O.D. service for parcels is becoming very popular.

HOUSE TOLD OF WOODEN SHIPS

Hon. Hugh Guthrie Replies in House of Commons to Mr. Lapointe's Criticism of Local Programmes

CONSTRUCTION PROVIDED WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives Take Part in Debate on the Address in Reply

OTTAWA, March 17.—"The Government was out with Progressive bait," exclaimed Hon. Hugh Guthrie to Conservative laughter in the House today, as he referred to the Speech from the Throne. "It had merely to cast its bait on the water and it landed the Progressive leaders."

"And a pretty good fish," commented Robert Forke, Progressive leader, and the House laughed again.

The debate on the Address brought contributions from Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives alike.

Mr. Guthrie, who opened for the Conservatives, challenged the Premier to test public opinion by opening a constituency. But, added Mr. Guthrie, Liberals might look with longing toward the Red Chamber of the Senate. There would be no vacancy from the Government side except by the act of God.

Mr. Guthrie questioned expenditure by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. In the year 1922-23, he claimed, it had taken $6,000,000 to administer an expenditure of $7,000,000.

Progressives Are Liberals

Mr. Guthrie had heard that ninety per cent of the members of the Progressive Party are Liberals. "Indeed, it has been said that if you scratch a Progressive you find a Liberal," he went on. He suggested that the Progressives should cross the House and support the Government openly. He wondered what thousands of Conservative farmers who had voted for the Progressives would think when they saw the Progressives lining up with the Liberals.

Replying to Mr. Lapointe's criticism of the shipbuilding programme of the late Government in Victoria, B.C., in 1919, Mr. Guthrie stated that this work was not ordered until December of that year, although the by-election of Hon. S. F. Tolmie, with which Mr. Lapointe had connected it, took place in September. He agreed that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne had opposed the project, but that Mr. Ballantyne had been opposed to the building of wooden ships at all. Moreover, unemployment was very acute in British Columbia, and if steel ships had been built it would have been necessary to do a large part of the work either in Nova Scotia or in the United States, while in the case of wooden ships employment could be given in British Columbia right from the start.

COUNCIL DIVIDES OVER WAGE AGAIN

ENGINEER'S REQUEST DEBATED BY ESQUIMALT BODY

Mr. H. F. Bourne Asks Increase of $25 Per Month—Move to Raise Salary Ends In Deadlock

The Esquimalt Council, for the second time in a few weeks, split last night upon the matter of raising the salary of Municipal Engineer Bourne, and after Councillors Anderson, Heald and Nicol had supported a resolution calling for an increase in the monthly salary of the engineer from $200 to $210, and Councillors Dent, Pomeroy and Mesher disapproved the motion, the Council decided, upon the suggestion of Reeve Lockley, to leave the question over until the next meeting, while in the meantime the contents of Mr. Bourne's communication asking for a raise in wages would be looked into.

Municipal Engineer Bourne wrote the Council asking for an increase in wages amounting to $25 per month, which, if granted, would bring his salary to $225 per month and $2,700 per year. This latter figure, he said, was $600 less than the minimum set by the Engineering Institute of Canada. He referred to the increases that had been given the policemen, office staff and school teachers, stating that his salary had been the only one that had not been raised, and asking for the same treatment that had been accorded the others.

At a recent meeting of the Council an increase in salary for the engineer from $200 to $210 per month had been recommended by the special wage committee, which consisted of Councillors Heald, Anderson and Nicol, but this recommendation was at that time defeated, the Reeve deciding the matter by a negative casting vote.

"Interfering With Council"

Reeve Lockley stated last night that he was sorry that Engineer Bourne had mentioned in his letter the action that the Council had taken in respect to the salaries of the other municipal employees. "Such comment is an interference with the authority and policy of the Council and is something which no employee of this corporation has a right to do. I was not informed of this matter before taking my seat tonight, and am therefore not in a position to direct you. It is only fair I should know beforehand, because I am responsible for the Council's work. I don't like any application being made in the interim. I have always respected the employees of this cor-

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STORM OF PROTEST MEETS MEMBER'S SLUR

Laborite Makes Attack on Mr. Winston Churchill and Angry Protests Are Made by Former First Lord's Friends in Commons—Motion to Reduce Army by 150,000 Men Defeated

No Use Moralizing With an Alligator, Says Col. Ward

LONDON, March 17.—The House of Commons tonight defeated by 347 to 13 a motion by Labor's left wing to reduce the army by 150,000 men as a protest against what the movers regard as the militaristic trend of the government's army policy. The supporters of the motion urged that disarmament was the only way to secure peace.

The government speakers appealed to the mover not to press the motion to a division, urging that disarmament could only be attained by international agreement. The debate was interesting only as showing how few Labor extremists were prepared to oppose the government.

The phrase, "Government according to the Sermon on the Mount," did yeoman service in the course of the discussion of the motion to reduce the army by 150,000 men, which was moved by W. H. Ayles, Labor, North Bristol.

"This is a charge to the whole idea that security can be achieved by armed force," declared the mover. "The nation that is brave enough to lay down its arms in the midst of an armed world would be the only safe nation," he said.

A Conscientious Objector

He was referring to his own views as a conscientious objector, when Colonel John Ward, Independent-Labor member, asked if the Germans were to be allowed to overrun the country through the attitude of men like the mover of the resolution.

The Opposition benches were roused to a storm of protest when the Labor member, E. Thurtle, who seconded the motion, said Winston Churchill was one who had ordered troops to the fighting areas without fighting with them. There was a babel of shouts demanding withdrawal of the statement, and General Seely, Liberal, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, both close friends of Mr. Churchill, protested angrily.

"Is such an attack on a man who served in the front fighting line in order?" asked General Seely.

"Well," said Thurtle, "my knowledge is that Churchill spent only a few months across the water. I will leave it at that."

"What is the use of moralising with an alligator? There must always be force behind law," declared Colonel John Ward.

Other members eloquently opposed the motion, J. Sexton remarking that the Russian red army had been justified by the very men who expressed those pacific views.

F. Montague, Labor, wanted the idealist to have his feet on the ground even if his head was in the clouds.

Singapore Again

When the naval estimates are taken up on Tuesday there will probably be some strong speaking from certain Conservatives concerning the government's resolve to abandon the Singapore naval base scheme. A motion is also coming forward expressing the view that the building of five new cruisers is unjustified, either as a means of relieving unemployment or for the naval needs of the Empire, but as this motion will not receive the support of the Conservative party it is hardly likely to be carried.

With a view to developing that home air defence scheme along lines laid down by the Baldwin Government, a bill is being sponsored in the House of Commons by the MacDonald Government providing for an auxiliary air force based on the same principle as the territorial army. There will also be an air force reserve.

The bill authorizes the forming of county associations, the members of which will undertake the responsibility of home defence duties in the event of an attack on the United Kingdom. The officers of these associations will carry on training each year.

First Prison Branch Of Salvation Army Starts in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Five prisoners in the provincial jail here yesterday assumed all the obligations of Salvation Army soldiers and organized themselves into an army unit, the first of its kind in Canada.

CITY WOULD ADD TO CENTRE SITE

WILL SUBMIT BY-LAW TO OBTAIN LOT

Property Along Humbolt Street Is Sought — Negotiations for Exchange of One Parcel Settled

Subject to the approval of the ratepayers by by-law, the city will secure a lot on Humbolt Street as an addition to the Amusement Centre grounds, the City Council decided last night. The property will be exchanged by the present owners for some city land on Fort Street.

The Reverted Lands Committee of the Council is negotiating for all the land on Humbolt Street adjacent to the Stadium property on which the Amusement Centre is to be built. The exchange of the one lot was agreed to by the owners, and the proposition was put before the Council last night in the shape of a recommendation from the Lands Committee. Similar arrangements will be made, if possible, with other owners.

The lot in question is owned by the Richard Drake Estate. The land is assessed at $3,130, and the improvements at $1,050. As under law an exchange is not possible over a certain amount, the city proposes to buy this property for $6,000, and to sell to the owners of it a lot on the north side of Fort Street just above Blanchard for the same price. The assessed value of the city lot is: Land, $11,500; improvements, $1,000. Consolidated arrears of taxes, amounting to $1,956, would be cancelled.

Alderman Dewar, chairman of the Lands Committee, pointed out to the Council that even if not further land was secured on Humbolt Street, the one lot would provide a new entrance to the Amusement Centre grounds.

The vote on the adoption of the committee's report was 5-5, until Mayor Hayward cast the deciding vote in favor of the motion.

CHINA REFUSES TO RATIFY SOVIET TREATY

Alleged American, French and Japanese Influences Resulted in Rejection of Pact

MOSCOW, March 17.—The news that the Chinese Government had declined to ratify the signature of its delegate, Dr. Wang, to the preliminary agreement with the Soviet representative, M. Karakhan, for the resumption of diplomatic relations, reached Moscow in a Peking dispatch, which declared that M. Karakhan had informed the Chinese Government that Russia would wait only three days for ratification.

American, French and Japanese pressure upon the Chinese Government is declared by the Russian correspondent in Peking to be the cause of China's attitude.

KILLED ON RAILROADS

Fatal Accidents on Lines Reported on Sunday—Four Deaths and Six Others Injured

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 17.—Mrs. Anton P. Holm, of Fife, was almost instantly killed on Sunday, when a railway speeder, on which she and party were traveling from Grand Forks, collided with a deserted speeder on a curve. The speder was driven by Fred Franzon, sectionman, of Baker Creek, who, with deceased's husband, son and two daughters, escaped with minor injuries.

ASHCROFT, March 17.—C. Koblasky, thirty-eight, section foreman for the C.P.R. at Black Canyon, was killed on Sunday by being struck by No. 2 westbound train.

DETROIT, Minn., March 17.—Two women were instantly killed and a boy seriously injured on Sunday afternoon, seven miles west of here, when their car was struck by a Canadian Pacific Railway train.

Brazil to Send Ambassador

GENEVA, March 17.—Brazil has decided to accredit an ambassador to the League of Nations, it was announced today.

DRUG TRAFFICKER SECURES RELEASE

CONVICTION OF CHINAMAN IS QUASHED ON TECHNICALITY

Chief Justice Hunter Upholds Argument of Counsel and Orders Prisoner Be Set Free

VANCOUVER, March 17.—With but one week of his nine months' sentence to be served, and with deportation back to his native land awaiting him upon his release, Long King, a Chinese, walked out of Okalla prison this morning a free man, with his conviction quashed by Chief Justice Hunter.

Long King was arrested last June and charged with having drugs in his possession. He was brought before Deputy Magistrate Findlay, sitting as a stipendiary magistrate, and elected to be tried forthwith.

Failed to Show Powers

The proceedings which followed, however, according to the warrant of conviction, failed to show that Magistrate Findlay was trying the action with the powers of a stipendiary magistrate, but rather as the deputy police magistrate.

A. J. B. McIlish, counsel for the accused, in his habeas corpus application, submitted that where the result of certiorari and the right of appeal had been taken away by the 1923 amendments, there should be no laxity on the part of the Crown in such cases. This opinion was upheld by the chief justice and the accused ordered released with the conviction quashed.

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TERMS ARRANGED FOR KING'S DEMISSION

George of Greece Notified of Conditions Under Which He May Abdicate

ATHENS, March 17.—A semi-official statement confirms newspaper reports that an agreement has been reached among the political leaders, prescribing the conditions under which King George will be allowed to abdicate voluntarily. These include the right to retain the title of king for life, power to draw four-fifths of his civil list allowance, the right to dispose freely of the crown domains excepting the Tatoi Palace, which the state will buy, and renunciation of the rights of succession by all the members of the dynasty.

The Government has telegraphed the conditions to the Greek minister at Bucharest for transmission to George, who is in exile there.

Dropped Dead in Church

LONDON, Ont., March 17.—George Dalmadge, 71, who came to this city recently from Port Arthur, dropped dead in Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday. Death was due to heart trouble, doctors said.

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PRINCE'S RIDING CAUSES ANXIETY

ROYAL HIGHNESS REMINDED OF VALUE AS EMPIRE ASSET

Makes Good Progress Towards Recovery, But Kindly Comment Points Out Need of Care

LONDON, March 17.—While expressing its admiration for the pluck of the Prince of Wales (who is making rapid recovery from his recent activities) as a consistent competitor in steeplechasing events despite his many falls from his mounts, The Star this evening questions his discretion and infers that the heir to the British throne is lacking in "natural aptitude" as a horseman.

"If there is anything in 'this kind of business,'" it declares, "the Prince of Wales has no right to risk his precious neck by persistence in a sport for which he seems to have all the essential pluck but something less than a natural aptitude.

"There are many fine men who are not born horsemen, and who take no shame in confessing the park hack for the liver and a motor car for travel satisfies their ambitions."

The Prince of Wales' twelfth riding accident, in which he was thrown while participating in a race at Arborfield Saturday, is made the text of editorial homilies addressed to His Royal Highness by several of the morning newspapers, which tell him that the people are very concerned over the manner in which he continues to risk his life.

Not a Private Person

The writers remind him he is not a private person, but a national asset, and say that though he is fully entitled to recreation, especially in view of the hearty and thorough way in which he performs his public duties, it is time he imposed restraint on his plucky spirits.

All the comments are framed in the kindliest tone, expressing anxiety for his safety, except that of the Laborite newspaper, The Daily Herald, which insinuates that the Prince of Wales spends his days hunting and steeplechasing and his nights dancing.

It adds that it is time he took life more seriously and devoted his energies to occupations more worth while.

While some of the writers criticize the Prince's horsemanship, suggesting his falls are due to lack of skill, others remark that such accidents are common, and say in view of the frequency with which the Prince rides, his crashes are in nowise numerous. The Prince could certainly point to the testimony of the newspapers for the frequency of chasing accidents, as pictures appear almost daily giving the idea that a large proportion of the chasers spend their time in falling upon their heads.

R.M.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMENCES

Organizers Gordon and Hardy Will Aid in Merchants' Campaign—Daylight Saving Action

The drive to increase the membership in the Victoria branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada opened yesterday, and it is confidently expected that before many days have passed the ranks of the local retailers' organization will have been considerably augmented.

Messrs. E. R. Gordon and W. Hardy, organizers of the Provincial board of the R. M. A., are in Victoria and are busily engaged in inaugurating this campaign for additional members. They attended the luncheon meeting of members of the organization yesterday noon and outlined plans for the drive and offered valuable suggestions.

The executive members are commencing their work immediately and details of the drive and committees appointed will be the order of business that will be dealt with at a meeting on Thursday night in Cornwell's Tea Rooms, Fort Street, at which executive heads of the association will be present.

The Victoria Association is receiving the active co-operation of the Provincial R.M.A. Board, which is located on the Mainland, and which is giving its entire support to the movement to strengthen their branch in this community.

At a recent meeting of the Association, held in Cornwall's Tearooms, Fort Street, a decision to hold a two-week's membership drive was made, and Mr. Walter F. Ina, Provincial secretary of the R.M.A. in British Columbia, informed those present that the Provincial body would send its canvassers, Messrs. Gordon and Hardy, who have been busy in Nanaimo, to Victoria to assist in the work of reorganization here.

Local retailers object to compulsory daylight saving here provided it is not general on the Lower Mainland and Island. The proposal to open the stores an hour earlier without changing the clock, as has been suggested by one of the city aldermen, is not viewed with alarm by the merchants as is compulsory closing on daylight saving time without other localities falling in line.

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Quebec Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

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CANADIAN NATIONAL INCOME

	ESTIMATE	PER CENT OF TOTAL
ONTARIO	$1,399,567,000	38·0
QUEBEC	$962,420,000	26·2
SASKATCHEWAN	$287,313,000	7·8
ALBERTA	$264,571,000	7·2
BRITISH COLUMBIA	$229,139,000	6·2
MANITOBA	$210,700,000	5·7
NOVA SCOTIA	$185,292,000	5·0
NEW BRUNSWICK	$115,305,000	3·1
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	$24,400,000	0·7
TOTAL	$3,678,707,000	100·0

ONTARIO IS CANADA'S RICHEST PROVINCE

The Chart Shows the Distribution of Canada's National Income Among the Provinces of the Dominion.

IGNORES DECISION OF APPEAL COURT

Chief Justice Hunter Declines to Be Bound by Judgment of Appellate Division as to Applications for Writs of Habeus Corpus and Quotes Lord Halsbury and Lord Bramwell in Support of His View

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Refusing to be bound by a majority judgment of the Court of Appeal, which has decided successive applications for a writ of habeas corpus should be made from court to court and not from judge to judge, Chief Justice Hunter today refused a motion by C. W. Craig, K.C.

On behalf of the Crown, Mr. Craig moved to set aside an order nisi for writ of habeas corpus which had been granted Harry Bray for the production of his client, Gee Dow, who had been convicted under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, sentenced to jail, and was about to be deported.

Mr. Craig contended the application for a writ should not have been heard by the Chief Justice because a similar application had been previously unsuccessfully made to Mr. Justice Gregory. Counsel pointed out that the Court of Appeal's judgment in the Loo Len case prevented this practice.

The Chief Justice remarked that the point had not been really argued before the Court of Appeal and that the decision was contrary to judgments of Lord Halsbury and Lord Bramwell, and the accepted traditional principles of British jurisprudence. Chief Justice Hunter dismissed Mr. Craig's application but granted Crown counsel a writ of certiorari for the production in Supreme Court of all the proceedings on March 25, to which date His Lordship adjourned the matter.

Mr. Bray pointed out that the judgment in the Loo Len case could be distinguished, that in that case the proceedings were civil, whereas in the present case the proceedings were criminal.

IMPERIAL CAESAR DEAD AND TURNED TO CLAY AND RELICS

PARIS, March 17.—The nightshirt Napoleon wore on his deathbed, the poultices on his forehead, the glass from which he took his last drink, a piece of his coffin, a fragment of the railing of the tomb and earth from the grave, are to be sold shortly at auction.

The relics were brought from St. Helena by Archambault, Napoleon's faithful groom, who, with one or two personal servants, shared his exile. They were carefully and jealously kept by Archambault's family, but circumstances now oblige the descendants to dispose of them.

OVER TWO MILLIONS ATTENDING SCHOOLS

Ottawa Bureau of Statistics Show 2,100,000 of Population Attending Educational Institutes

OTTAWA, March 17.—Canada has more than 2,100,000 persons, or nearly one-fourth of its population, at school, according to the annual report of education statistics, issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 55,000 are in schools subsidized but not controlled by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 13,000 attend Indian schools which are supported partly by religious denominations and partly by the Dominion Government; 9,000 attend schools for teacher training, 1,800 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 90,000 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature under state control; while 1,850,000 attend ordinary day schools under state control.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO FAILS TO IMPROVE

Articulation and Memory of Japanese Sovereign Become Worse, According to Statement Issued

TOKIO, March 17.—Emperor Yoshihito's mental condition has shown no improvement in the past eighteen months and the "failure to improve applies particularly to his articulation and memory, which have become worse," said a statement issued today by the Imperial household. It was explained the statement was intended "to appease public anxiety concerning his majesty's health."

The Emperor's physical condition, however, was described as favorable and improving. The statement said he was able to take exercise and that his appetite was good and his weight increasing.

Locked in Cabin During Mother's Absence, Two Infants Burn to Death

QUEBEC, March 17.—Trapped in a log cabin, where they had been locked up by their mother who had gone to a grocery store a short distance away, a nine-months'-old baby and a three-year-old boy, children of Omar and Mrs. Garand, settlers, were burned to death on Saturday afternoon at Monet, Que., 250 miles from here. The fire was caused by a pipe used as a chimney falling down.

Quebec House Adjourns

QUEBEC, March 17.—With all the usual ceremonies of the occasion, Lieutenant-Governor Ferrodeau late Saturday brought to an end the first session of the sixteenth legislature.

HOME BANK PROBE SCOPE EXTENDED

INQUIRY TO INCLUDE OPERATION FROM START TO FAILURE

Prime Minister States Government Is Still Open to Suggestions as to Further Extension

OTTAWA, March 17.—The powers of the Royal Commission on the Home Bank have been extended to include the entire period from the time it obtained its charter until its failure. This statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier King, in reply to a question from Sir Henry Drayton.

The Premier said that the powers of the Commission would include representations made at any time during this period to the Government of the day and the action taken by the Finance Minister with regard specially to the effect on the position of the depositors of any audit that might have been made at any time.

Fullest Possible Investigation

This announcement by the Prime Minister is in fulfillment of a promise which he made before leaving for Atlantic City, where he spent last week. He then said that the Government was prepared to have the fullest possible investigation of the bank made.

Sir Henry Drayton asked whether this announcement by the Premier was final or whether the Government was open to receive further suggestions. In this connection he said that one of the chief complaints made was that the bank should never have received its charter and the amended order in council now brought down would still exclude an investigation of that point.

Further Extension of Probe

The Premier replied that this was the first time he had heard the suggestion that the Government should go back beyond the time of the issue of the charter. However, the Government was prepared to receive suggestions and to consider them.

The appointment of Judge McKeown as investigating commissioner of the Home Bank, already forecast, is officially announced this afternoon.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE WORKS AS SALESMAN

Daily Mail's Correspondent States Erstwhile, Swanky Fritz Will Likely Make Good

LONDON, March 17.—The former Crown Prince has set up as a business man and now is living at the home of his brother, Eitel Frederick, at Potsdam, with his wife and family, according to The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent. Moved by Frederick William's plea that his fortune had suffered the same as everybody else's through the fall of the mark, the government gave him permission to go to Berlin and seek remunerative occupation.

At first he tried to conceal his identity from the public, but when he took the Princess to the movies last Saturday the pair were recognized and greeted with cheers. Frederick William also took his family for an automobile drive along Unter der Linden in the afternoon and walked the streets alone, but escaped recognition on these occasions. The business to which he is turning his attention is that of selling agricultural machinery, and the correspondent says his prospects of success are very bright, since all the landowners are staunch monarchists and many are personally known to the Prince.

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No. 113

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Choice Pot Roasts. lb.	12½c	Minced Beef. lb.	12½c
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QUEEN CONTEST STIRS LAKE HILL

FOUR GIRLS ENTERED IN POPULARITY COMPETITION

Funds From Drive Will Complete Community Hall Began Last Year in District

The people of the Lake Hill district are astir these days. Last year they built a small Community Hall as the first unit of its complete design. During the past Winter the hall has become a very popular place for community sings, card parties, dances, addresses by public men and economic addresses before the Women's Institute.

Recently the community decided that the main building must be erected. Plans for an auditorium of ample size have been adopted, the foundation in concrete has been laid, and a plan has been adopted to secure funds for the completion of the same during the early Summer. In aid of this building scheme a queen contest has been arranged, and four nominees for the honor have been chosen.

North Dairy School interests have named Miss Grant to represent them, with Mr. Lowe, the local merchant, in charge of the campaign. The Lake Hill Women's Institute, with Mrs. Service as campaign manager for its representative, Miss Pierce, is doing some fine electioneering work. Mr. Paterson is working hard to put Miss Campbell, the candidate for the Swan Lake district, in the lead, while Mr. Taylor is looking after the interests of the Cloverdale candidate, Miss Kirkham.

Every twenty-five cent vote sold entitles the holder to a chance at winning the very attractive tombola prizes, while every $5 worth of votes gives membership in the Community Centre. The winning candidate may later enter the city lists for honors if acceptable to the management of the city's Maytime event. Money is coming in freely, not only from the localities directly interested, but Victoria is liberally supporting the contest as well. In the near future a concert will be given in the city in aid of the cause. The candidates are all attractive and popular, and their managers are all alert. No one is going to be elected without a hard fight from the other three. Keen competition and universal goodwill mark this, the first event of the kind in the Lake Hill district.

WARNING AGAINST SMALLPOX ISSUED

Health Officer Urges Medical Profession to Assist in Educating Public to Dire Results of an Epidemic

Declaring that there is further danger of a smallpox epidemic in British Columbia, Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, in a circular letter to the members of the medical profession in the Province, urges them to assist in educating the public to a realization of the great loss which would result in the event of an epidemic.

Dr. A. G. Price, city medical health officer, who has, by unremitting efforts, prevented smallpox from gaining any considerable foothold here and has got the city again free of the disease, has received a copy of the letter, which reads in part as follows:

"During the past nine months the Provincial Board of Health has been in receipt of reports of smallpox cases in increasing numbers.

"These reports have come from all parts of the Province, and while the number reported have not assumed the form of an epidemic, yet the steady increase would indicate the possibility of a serious outbreak.

"The situation is the more serious in view of an outbreak during the late Summer months at Hong Kong of an epidemic of smallpox of a virulent type with a mortality of 60 per cent.

"This was followed by an epidemic on the western coast to the south of us, between four and five hundred cases being reported from San Pedro.

"In view of these facts the Provincial Board of Health would impress upon the members of the medical profession the necessity of their appreciating the real danger of a further development of the disease in British Columbia and ask your full co-operation in an effort to educate the public to a knowledge of the great economic loss that will follow, should the present foci develop into an epidemic."

DONATIONS TO V.O.N.

Acknowledgment Made for Gifts of Clothing, Vegetables, Etc., During Month

The Victorian Order of Nurses at their regular monthly meeting last week acknowledged donations for January and February from the following: Mrs. P. Fletcher, A Friend, Miss Gait, Mrs. Willing, Miss Oldfield, Miss Whillans, Mr. Sands, Mr. Fox, Mrs. N. Barker, Mr. J. V. N. Williams, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Moskill, Union Club, "Do What You Can" Circle, King's Daughters.

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Bride Succumbs to an Anaesthetic Administered In Vancouver Hospital

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Evelyn Fingard, 21-year-old bride of David Fingard, stock broker, formerly of Winnipeg, died at the hospital Saturday night after taking an anaesthetic for a minor operation. An inquest will be held on Monday, it is understood. Mrs. Fingard was married three weeks ago in Stettler, Alta., and the young couple spent their honeymoon in Calgary and Banff.

BIG ROYAL STURGEON ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Monster Caught in Fraser River Exhibited in Yates Street Market

Hundreds of marketers, including many minuroda, were attracted yesterday to the window of the Askey Fish Market, 624 Yates Street, where a huge fish, a Royal Sturgeon, weighing two hundred and forty pounds, was in view. The big fellow was caught in the Fraser River a few days ago, and Mr. Askey states it is the largest he has ever secured for his store.

The Royal Sturgeon is one of the finest of fish, its flesh being fine, white and firm, and has always been much prized by those who own educated fish appetites. While some years ago the Royal Sturgeon was found in large numbers on the Pacific Coast, its numbers have gradually grown less, until now the number caught does not begin to meet the demand. Sturgeon of the same species as the one exhibited by Mr. Askey are often caught in fish traps up the Island, but they seldom run to the same size and weight.

Mr. Askey intends cutting the big fish into steaks tomorrow, and those who want some will have to speak quick, for a large number of orders were placed on Saturday.

URGES FORMATION OF PARKS ASSOCIATION

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, Director of Alpine Club of Canada, Shows Need for Protection of Playgrounds

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, B.C., director of the Alpine Club of Canada, has been trying for some time to rouse public opinion in the matter of the preservation of Canada's national parks. The formation in Vancouver a few days ago of a section of the Canadian National Parks' Association which aims "to fight to maintain the nine national parks of the Dominion intact for the enjoyment of future generations of Canadians, and as a source of pleasure to millions of tourists," has opened the way for Mr. Wheeler to comment further on the object of this Association.

"The necessity for measures aiming at the preservation of the national playgrounds from the invasion of commercial interests is not as generally sensed as it should be," says Mr. Wheeler. He points out that in the United States this problem has been all too much apparent, with the result that when the public became roused to the aggrandisement of parks on the part of the commercial interests protest ran to such a pitch that today there is a membership of over four million in the United States National Parks' Association. This organization has been effective in its propaganda to the extent that it has moved the Government of that country to declare absolutely in favor of preservation of the parks from all outside exploitation or commercializing.

For the Canadians

"The Canadian Parks Association has been formed with the object of preserving Canada's parks for the use of Canadian people as recreation centres, for the study of natural features, as museums of the wilds to be handed down to our children and their posterity for all time," Mr. Wheeler explains.

Up to the present no branch of this Association has been formed on Vancouver Island. On the Mainland the public feeling is much stronger on this question, and among the organizations which are making it part of their propaganda are the Vancouver branch of the B. C. Automobile Club, the Vancouver Women's Council, the Board of Parks Commissioners, the B. C. Mountaineering Club, and the Vancouver section of the Alpine Club of Canada.

In Brandon the Canadian Club are pushing the project, also the Board of Trade and Civics. In Calgary the Automobile Club is doing a great deal of educational work along the same lines. Many other organizations through the Western cities are interesting themselves in the question, which is now formally up for discussion before club executives.

Oppose Power Concession

Mr. Wheeler explains that the immediate cause of the present agitation, which has moved Vancouver to form a branch of the Association, is the move on the part of the Calgary Power Company to get certain concessions in the Spray Lakes district of the Rocky Mountain National Park. This would denude the hills of their natural growth and destroy the beauty of the park.

"If once the precedent is established of the giving of such a franchise the way will be paved for the granting of any number of similar franchises in any of the other parks. The immediate work of the moment is to prevent the establishment of any such precedent," says the Director of the Alpine Club of Canada. In this particular instance the Alberta Government claims the territory under debate as part of their natural resources. But at any time British Columbia citizens should realize, the parks lands of this Province, either on the Mainland or on Vancouver Island, are open to similar application on the part of any commercial interests. And the moment such concessions are granted the attractions of the Island as park preserves for the people will depreciate and in time will cease to exist altogether. Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island, for instance, has not yet been even thoroughly explored, but already some commercial interests have turned an investigating eye in this direction, and if the people of the Province do not show some strong co-operation this wonderland may be lost to the Island as one of its playgrounds.

BRITISH SAILOR KILLED

Bluejacket of H.M.S. Cornwall Reported a Casualty in Mexican Revolutionary Fight

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—A sailor from the British cruiser Cornwall is reported to have been killed in heavy fighting which has occurred at Minatitlan, Southern Vera Cruz, where the Federals this month repulsed rebel attacks and forced the enemy to retreat to Puerto Mexico.

A Federal column, after driving the rebels from Minatitlan, was forced to abandon the city on account of a rebel flank attack, but returned on March 4 and drove out the rebels.

A second attempt by the rebels to retake the city on March 5 failed after three assaults. It was during this fighting that the British sailor is reported to have been killed.

GRAND LODGE HAS ANNUAL SESSION

Body of Ancient Order of United Workmen Meets in New Westminster—Election of Officers

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of British Columbia opened its thirty-first annual session in the City of New Westminster, on Thursday, March 13, 1924, with a goodly company of representatives and officers.

The following officers and representatives were present: P.G.M., J. A. McIver; G.M., I. W. Mills; G.F., Sister Stansby; G.O., A. McIver; C. T. Wrigleswortb,G. sec., J. T. McIlmoyl; G. treas., Wm. Scowcroft; G. med., Dr. De Wolf Smith; committee on finance, A Stewart, Thos. Cashmore and C. T. Wrigleswortb; executive board, A. A. King and Thos. Burgess; G. trustee, Geo. Adams; representatives, Victoria Lodge No. 1, J. M. Stansby; Fraser Lodge No. 3, Bro. Henley; Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Mark Bate; Vancouver Lodge No. 5, J. H. McIlmoyl and J. H., Orven; Western Star No. 7, Sister Brindley; Perseverance Lodge No. 11, C. A. Furman and W. J. C. Muir; Delta Lodge No. 12, A. G. Swan; Maple Leaf Lodge No. 17, A. J. Amy and D. J. McFarlane; Progress Lodge No. 18, Percy Pearce.

The various reports from the Grand Master Workman and other officers were read and considered. These reports showed the order to be doing its usual good work in a highly satisfactory manner, and making generally good progress which was very gratifying especially when one considers the world-wide hard times through which we have been passing.

The meeting then proceeded to discuss various matters looking to the general progress and good government of the order and later in the afternoon adjourned to the next morning when the following officers were elected for the ensuing terms of one year: G.M.W., Sister Stansby; P.G.M., W. I. W. Mills; G.F., Angus McIvor; G.O., C. A. Furman; G. sec., J. T. McIlmoyl; G. treas., Wm. Scowcroft; G. med ex., W. A. De Wolf Smith; S. rep., Dr. A. A. King; G. trustee, George Adams (two years); executive board, Thos. Burgess and D. A. A. King (two years).

Other business and discussion, looking to the interests of the order, was transacted, and the newly elected officers duly installed, after which the the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again next year at Port Hammond, B.C.

MODERN SCIENCE DESCRIBES EVENTS

Relation to Religion Will Be Theme to Lecture of Astronomical Society This Week

The next meeting of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will be an especially interesting one. It will be held on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School, and the speaker will be Mr. H. H. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who will take for his subject science and its relation to religion and philosophy.

The abstract of the lecture issued by the society says:

"The methods and purposes of science have recently been subjected to a searching inquiry by scientists on the continent and in England. As a result, a new viewpoint of science has been reached which it is the purpose of this lecture to explain and illustrate by simple examples. On this view science is concerned only with the description of events, not with their causes; it is concerned only with perceptions, not with the vague things in themselves, supposed by some philosophers (realists) to lie behind phenomena. These views, if correct, revolutionize the relations of science to religion and philosophy. Science can no longer be invoked in support of mechanistic theories which deny the possibility of the existence of God and leave no place for free will. Religion and philosophy are thus left free to develop their own systems with the sole condition that in its own domain science be left supreme."

The public are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MAY ORGANIZE LABOR AS POLITICAL PARTY

Meeting to Be Held in Vancouver Next Month to Decide Upon What Action Shall Be Taken

Executive officers of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada resident in British Columbia will meet on April 29 in Vancouver. This meeting is called for the purpose of taking up the question of whether it is advisable to organize in this Province a British Columbia section of the Canadian Labor Party. Action along this line has been taken in Ontario and in some other parts of the Dominion. There is a feeling that with the Labor Party in power in London that attention is naturally being attracted to this aspect of political action.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is not a political body, and as such does not function. The idea of organizing labor in the line of political action is, however, regarded with favor by many of the members, and there has arisen out of this the Canadian Labor Party, which organized various sections embracing the different Provinces.

The members of the Congress executive in British Columbia are: Mr. W. H. Cottrell, of Vancouver, chairman; Mr. Percy Bengough, of Vancouver; Mr. Malcolm Solley, of New Westminster; Mr. Phil Smith, of Victoria; Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, of Vancouver; and Mr. A. J. Crawford, of Vancouver.

What action will be taken is difficult to foretell. There are those who favor organization along the lines of the Canadian Labor Party, but the attitude of the Vancouver Labor men in this matter is not fully known.

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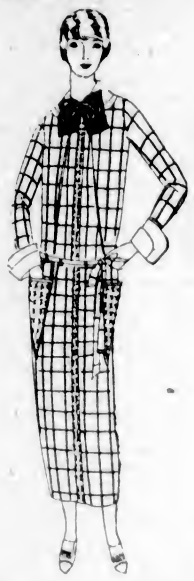

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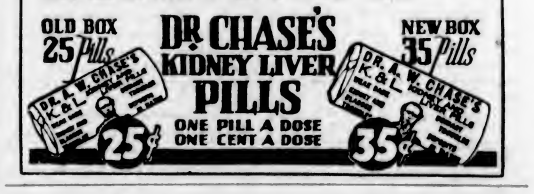

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NAVAL PREPARATIONS

Italy is a signatory to the Naval Limitations Treaty but her Navy is to be made more efficient without violating any of the terms of that treaty. The view of the Italian Admiralty is opposed to capital ships but Italy is determined, for one thing, to have pre-eminence in submarine and aircraft in the Mediterranean. One of the first acts of the Fascist Government was to draw up a programme for the construction of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines. This programme has been advanced speedily, but a statement just made by Premier Mussolini would suggest that Italy is not doing enough. He says: "Our position on land is sufficiently strong, for we hold the Brenner and Monte Nevoso. But we cannot say the same on sea. My proposal, therefore, is to increase, gradually, it may be, but incessantly, the efficiency of our Navy. I declare that I will do everything in order that the Navy may have all that it needs in order to be prepared for any event." Italy is also reorganizing and increasing her air force. She bids fair to become a more dominant power in the Mediterranean than she has ever been before.

PUBLIC INTEREST

A debate on the subject of "What the Public Want" took place at the London School of Economic recently and it illustrated, for one thing, the wide diversity of viewpoint there is on the subject. One speaker said that most people had not the least idea what they wanted. Politically they knew in a vague way that they did not want the politician. They wanted cheap things, no taxes and as little governmental interference as possible. A woman speaker said editors had invited her to write on such subjects as "Why I Would Not Marry a Curate," "The Cave Man" and "Should Clever Women Marry?" Those editors were sure the public wanted that kind of stuff. In her opinion they were wrong; but she admitted that there was a public who swallowed anything they got and never said what they did want because they did not know. Her opinion was that there is no fixed standard of taste. She spoke somewhat scathingly on what broadcasting people inflict on their audiences.

Another speaker contended there was no such thing as the public, or rather that there were 50 publics. Speaking of the 50 as one he believed that the public were far more intelligent than one would think to look at them; that, generally speaking the purveyors consistently underestimated the taste and intelligence of the public; and, that the public wanted a little of everything and the best of everything. He advocated more comic opera and less grand opera, and films with more simplicity, less elaboration, more life and a little less drama. The speakers alluded to are authors who have a public of their own and possibly it was with that public and not with the people generally they were dealing in discussing what the public want.

RUSSIA OF TOMORROW

A striking and hopeful picture of the future of Russia is drawn by Dr. Charles Sarolea in The Edinburgh Scotsman. He writes with a personal knowledge of the country and its people. Today, he says, to outward view Russia appears as one vast ruin and one boundless devastated area a hundred times larger than the devastated areas of France. The accumulated wealth of generations has been annihilated. Tens of millions of acres have gone out of cultivation. There have been 20,000,000 victims of starvation. In Dr. Sarolea's opinion, however, a few good harvests, a few years of strong government, and the influx of foreign capital will suffice to restore the former prosperity of the Russia Continent. Intellectual and moral values will not be so easily replaced. In this respect, as in others, there is no section of the Russian community which is not infinitely worse off today than it was before. The Bolshevist regime has not a single achievement to its credit, but despite what has happened Dr. Sarolea is distinctly optimistic about the future. We quote:

If the Bolshevists have supplied the poison, they have also provided the counter-poison. In Russia, at least, there will be no longer occasion to dread the Bolshevist contagion for the coming generation. When a million Russian refugees return to their wrecked homes, there will not be one who will not repudiate the Bolshevist devilry. We, in Western Europe, may forget, and we are forgetting, the lessons of the Bolshevist experiments.

But every Russian who has passed through the Bolshevist hell, the children, and the children of their children, are not likely to have such short memories. We may, therefore, quite confidently anticipate the probable direction of the political and moral currents of the new Russia. Even as in the material sense Russia will soon become once again the granary of the European continent, so in a political and moral sense Russia is likely to prove, in a not distant future, the mainstay of European law and order, and the most uncompromising enemy of all collective impostures.

INDIA'S CENSUS

Returns of the 1921 census of India have just been made public and show but a small advance in the population during the ten year period. The people of the Indian Empire number a little under 319,000,000, an advance of 1.2 per cent as compared with more than 7 per cent in the previous period. The cause of the difference is the great influenza epidemic of 1918-1919. At that time it was stated that 6,000,000 had died in India. The census establishes the fact that the actual mortality was twice as great. India remains a predominantly agricultural country about 73 per cent of her people obtaining their living in agricultural and pastoral pursuits. One interesting fact brought out by the census is a social change in the country in the numbers of those in the early age categories who are still unmarried. Early wedlock in India is bound up with religious ideas. The census shows that while 40 years ago only 481 females out of 10,000 between the ages of ten and fifteen were unmarried, the proportion is now 601; while between the ages of five and ten the advance has been from 874 to 907.

Social conditions in some parts of India were given publicity in the course of a debate in the Delhi Assembly on a Bill which proposes to raise the age of consent from 12 to 14. There is a growing feeling in India that the high infant mortality and physical degeneracy are due to the practice of early marriage. One of the Brahmin members, who supported the Bill, said that the matter had really been settled by economic pressure, for in practice Bengali parents were not now marrying their girls till they were 16, because bridegrooms were scarce and heavy dowries had to be given with girls, and this necessitated a longer time for their accumulation. He mentioned that the price of a bridegroom who was a Bachelor of Arts was 5,000 rupees; for a Master of Arts a higher figure was asked. Another member of the Assembly gave an authentic case of a bridegroom who was auctioneed and fetched 19,000 rupees. Orthodox Brahmins are opposing the Bill. It is doubtful if it will be passed until there is opportunity to ascertain public opinion on the subject.

Evidence of what are the killing diseases can be secured from statistics dealing with deaths in such a city as London. In order of their precedence they are: heart disease, respiratory disease, cancer, tuberculosis, digestive disease and apoplexy; the causes next in order being old age and accident. It is noted, however, that when influenza is prevalent it becomes, because of its effect on respiratory disease, the most important danger. In 1923 there were 50,743 deaths in London and of these the following was the toll: heart disease, 9,380; respiratory disease, 8,676; cancer, 6,162; tuberculosis, 4,237; digestive disease, 3,352; apoplexy, 2,462; old age, 1,887; accident, 1,511. Bright's disease, 1,330; influenze, 752; diptheria, 602.

The British Government is opposed to the appointment of an Imperial Economic Committee though it has given no particularly strong reasons for its stand. The recent Imperial Economic Conference passed a resolution in favor of such a committee and it was supported by Great Britain and all the Dominions with the exception of Canada. The proposed committee would be advisory only and would act in the nature of a permanent body for promoting economic development within the Empire. Mr. Mackenzie King will doubtless explain to the Federal Parliament why he is opposed to such a committee. Its formation was strongly urged by Premier Bruce of Australia.

The Soviet Government has taken advantage of its de jure recognition by other Powers to attempt to browbeat Japan. It has informed that country that since the Soviet international position have recently been strengthened and that of Japan weakened, it will make no further attempt to negotiate with Japan a settlement of outstanding questions, but "will quietly wait and quietly assist in the emancipation of everybody, including the Japanese Government, from baneful illusions." Relations between Japan and the Soviet Power have long been strained and the latest intimation from Moscow will not help the situation.

The English firm of Dorman, Long and Company has secured a contract from the New South Wales Government to build an arch bridge on the north shore of Sydney harbor at a cost of £4,217,721. There were twenty bids for the work the highest being £10,000,000. The bridge will have a tonnage of 50,388 and all the fabricated metal work will be made in New South Wales.

The Messagero of Rome says that troubles in the Balkans this Spring are inevitable. The indications of such troubles are certainly growing stronger and it is significant that within the past few weeks Britain should have increased the strength of her Mediterranean Fleet.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Robert Stevenson, an Englishman, paved the way for a revolution in transportation when he demonstrated that carriages could be run economically and effectively over rails with a smooth surface, and invented a steam engine to haul them; Benjamin Franklin, an American, prepared a way for a revolution in methods of human communication when he drew electricity from the clouds and received a shock when conducting his experiments; Alexander Graham Bell, a Scottish-Canadian, accomplished possibly a greater revolution than either of his inventive predecessors when he strung a wire between two buildings and announced successful experiments with his first crude telephone; Signor Marconi, an Italian, probably prepared the way for greater achievements than any of those eminent men when he perfected his system of wireless telegraphy.

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But greater achievements than the electric telegraph, the steam railway, the telephone and wireless telegraphy are on the eve of accomplishment. Inquisitive, experimentative and inventive people are preparing the way for greater marvels than any of our progressive forefathers had any conception of. They tell us that railways merely clutter up the earth, and that wires strung from the air simply impede swifter, better and more economical methods of communication; that the flying machine is destined to supplant the railway, and that the radio is going to demonstrate its superiority over the telegraph and the telephone.

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We have seen what the aeroplane can do, and we have heard some of the performances of the radio. We are told that many people in the United States listened to the music performed at a concert in London, England, a few nights ago; and we marvel when we read of such things and speculate about the ultimate results of them. There are doubtless wonderful possibilities in such products of inventive genius. But the aeroplane has still a long way to go before it entirely supercedes the steam and the electric railway in the business of transportation, and many improvements must be made in the radio system of communication before it takes the places of the telegraph and the telephone, and clears the air of its network of wires.

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Radio messages appear to be subject to many interruptions. The atmosphere seems to be filled with all sorts of distracting sounds, and the radio collects them all and dins them into the ears of "listeners in." In the days when the "legitimate drama" was popular, when picture shows were undreamt of, the "gods" took possession of the gallery and signified their displeasure with certain features of the show by cat-calls and all sorts of disagreeable noises. We who are of ancient days remember such demonstrations; but the demonstrations of the "gods" were as the babbling of purling brooks compared with the sounds that the radio collects and shrieks into the ears of its admirers.

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At least such has been our experience, although we are told that such experience is not by any means general, that there are "plants" which reject all distracting sounds and transmit nothing but the sweetest music and the gentlest voices. Nevertheless it is a marvellous thing to consider that the spoken word can be transmitted through the air from the continent of Europe to the continent of America, and be distinctly audible to the ears of listeners. The wonderful possibilities of radio have been amply demonstrated. Practical results of tremendous import have followed experiments of much less scientific interest.

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However, the air may yet be cleared of all distracting impedimenta and a free and uninterrupted course be provided for radio waves of all lengths and degrees of intensity. We observe that the United States Government is being urged to assert its dominion over the air before some opulent and corrupt corporation steps in and claims priority. Just as during a time of war it is sometimes necessary to sweep the seas of all explosive mines, so in time of peace air sweepers may be devised to clear the atmosphere of static electricity, gather up the aurora borealis and tether it to the North Pole, pull up from the roots all the multitudes of wires that clutter the air and perform such other services as may be necessary to keep the air sweet and pure in the interests of national and international systems of radio telegraphy. Undoubtedly it is possible that even the elderly people of the present generation may live to see and listen to wonderful things.

Speaking of jinxes, we wonder if it is possible for any person of discriminating mind to point an incriminatory finger at the jinx of the P.G.E.

The Editor and Publisher, an American periodical, says: "The United States in the past has been so rich in natural resources that waste and improvidence were not considered important. With increasing population, intensifying industry, decreasing surplus of natural products, the time has surely come for the Good Old Father to conserve his bountiful wealth and to consider the interests of young and unborn generations." The reference undoubtedly is to timber wealth. Are the Governments of Canada, Dominion and Provincial, under no obligations to conserve the heritage of either the present or future generations?

Do You Remember—

Willis Bond, a large colored drayman with a wonderful gift of language? A little more education would have included him among the oratory of the day. On one occasion he met Hon. J. H. Turner and remarked casually:

"What is the meaning of that word iconoclast, which you used the other night at the meeting, Mr. Turner?"

"Well," said the Minister of Finance, "that is literally a word applied to the vandals who destroyed memorials that were held sacred in churches, shrines, etc. It can be used against things in other departments of life's activities."

"Yes," said Bond. "It is a good word and I intend attacking the Opposition with it. That's about all they do—try to overthrow many existing laws and criticise those who know more. I'll use that word at the meeting tomorrow night."

The crucial moment came. Bond hurled his epithetic sally at his target. Mr. Turner was there in time. Bond assumed a dramatic attitude, reared his colossal figure in utter contempt for those who held opinions on the opposite side. He was just uttering the scathing rebuke when Mr. Turner arrived. The audience was convulsed with laughter. The arrow had struck. Bond was a hero, and no longer a son of toil whose early education had been sadly neglected. No, the "divine afflatus" was his, and his genius was recognized. "May his soul rest in peace."—J. B. P.

'Way back when there was a butter famine in town and Joe Levy shewed in his restaurant window what were reported to be the last six rolls of California (where the good butter came from in those days) butter in the city at $1.75 for the two-pound roll (then a terrible price)? And how, although citizens went down to stand outside the window and gaze at it, Joe did not sell much, no doubt knowing the value of a good advertisement?—G. T. F.

When quite a little controversy raged over the naming of the Empress Hotel as the construction of that hostelry neared completion? How various names were suggested, among them "Hotel Trafalgar," "Camosun Hotel," "Hotel Van Horne," "The Douglas Arms," and "The Royal Oak?"—F. A. F.

'Way back when most of James Bay was wild land where Indians made a practice of making deer pits in which to trap the unsuspecting animals? And a fine duck swamp, where fat birds could be secured existed where the present Methodist Church stands?—O. F.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute reminders of past days and events to this column.)

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SWEET SEDUCER

Sweet seducer, ever smiling!
Charming still and still beguiling!
Oft I swore to love thee never—
But I love thee more than ever.

Oh! be less, be less enchanting,
Let some little grace be wanting;
Let my eyes, when I'm expiring,
Gaze awhile without admiring.
—T. Moore.

By the Way—

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THE name of the Pinnacles National Monument in California is derived from the spirelike rocks which form a landmark visible many miles in every direction. Many of the rocks are so precipitous that they cannot be scaled. A series of caves, opening one into the other, lie under each of the groups of rocks. There are several specimens of "balancing rocks," and the pinnacles, domes, caves and subterranean passages of the monument are awe inspiring on close inspection.

Pinnacles Monument in California

Today—March 18

Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Philip de Lahire, French geometrician; Paris 1640.

Birth of John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman; South Carolina, 1782.

Death of St. Edward, King of England and Martyr; 978.

Death of Bishop Patrick Forbes; Aberdeen, 1635.

Death of Dr. George Stanhope, eminent divine; 1728.

Death of Sir Robert Walpole, first Earl of Oxford, famous Prime Minister of Britain; Houghton, 1745.

Death of Rev. Lawrence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy" and "Sentimental Journey;" Bond Street, London, 1768.

Death of John Horne Tooke, political writer; Ealing, 1812.

Death of Sir Henry Pottinger, G.C.B., military commander, India; 1856.

Death of W. H. Playfair, architect, Edinburgh, 1857.

First use of inoculation as protection against smallpox. Infant son of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu underwent operation; 1718.

Naval attack on Dardanelles; 1915.

Aviators Killed

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 17.—Lieutenants Olin R. Miner and Charles D. Porter, occupants of the same machine, were instantly killed when their plane collided with another plane and fell near Corry landing field, north of here, at 9 o'clock today.

Letters to the Editor

No letters to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Church Union

Sir,—While much has been written and spoken in this city on the contemplated Church Union, I hitherto took little part in the discussion, for, I was anxious to avoid crossing swords with the eloquent orators and flowery writers of indefatigable anti-unionists, "who practiced every pass and ward, to thrust, to strike, to feint, to guard." But I was recently asked by not a few my opinion of the ethics and validity of the technicality which is advanced at Ottawa against the Church Union bill, viz., that the Moderator of the General Assembly has, as the supreme officer of the Presbyterian Church, no authority to apply to Parliament for an Act to unite the Presbyterian Church in Canada with the Methodist and Congregational Churches. While I am not sufficiently conversant with constitutional law to enable me to speak ex cathedra, my firm conviction is that even should the technicality be declared valid, which is very doubtful when viewed in the light of precedents in other Presbyterian Church unions in Canada, it will have little or no effect on the Church Union now in progress.

During the last decade matters ecclesiastical have so changed and developed that union must be consummated. The people clearly see that there is no necessity for keeping apart, and therefore they should go together, and so unite they will. Christians are beginning to realize that it is inconsistent with the inspired Word of God for one to say "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ." They are beginning to see clearly that it is not the spirit of the prayer of Jesus (St. John 17:21) that the church should be divided.

Further, I beg to say that the question of Church Union has been before the three churches for a quarter of a century, and it has been discussed from every angle; light and guidance have been prayed for, with the result that the aggregate in the three denominations of the vote when finally taken was fourteen to one in favor of union. If that does not indicate God's will for these three churches to unite, I do not know what could more clearly indicate it. Everywhere in the Word of God, our infallible guide, God's Church is spoken of as one body, one spirit, one fellowship. Some maintain that it is spiritual unity and not organic union that is meant by these expressions in Holy Writ. But they overlook the fact that the same Holy Writ emphasizes the principle that where "unity of spirit exists it should manifest itself in visible form, and that form, denominationally, is organic union, such as that in process, the union of the three churches—Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian—into one church—"The United Church of Canada." It will not be complete because the "unity of spirit" is not complete, but it is a forward move, a move in the right direction, a move in conformity with the Word of God.

I hope the anti-unionists will lower their flag, get into the evangelical carriage of the unionists and move along to win the world for Jesus, and thus as they move along show "the unity of spirit" by organic union, and vice versa.

J. CAMPBELL.

"Broadalbane," Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1924.

Daylight Saving

Sir:—Now that the annual question of daylight saving is coming forward again with the advent of Spring, and the opinion on this matter seems about equally divided, there is just one suggestion I would like to make to the City Council, and that is, if daylight saving is adopted this year, then the school hours for children be advanced one hour with the clock, and they start school at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. As a mother, I find that the children are the real sufferers under this unnecessary change, hence this suggestion.

L. G. GRANT.

Washington Ave., Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1924.

Daylight Saving

Sir,—It is indeed refreshing to read of the unanimous vote given by the city School Board against the continuation of daylight saving and of a similar expression of opinion from the Municipal Inspector.

In his letter to The Colonist Mr. Frank Mulliner put the case very forcibly, and by virtue of his position as Chief Baggage Master to the C. P. R. here there is no question of his knowledge of the great inconvenience caused by having two times—standard and daylight saving.

One might have thought that the Chamber of Commerce would hasten to give a lead to the general public in the matter, but experience has proved that is just what, to put it mildly, they have refrained from doing, and are likely to do this again. It is a pity that the hotel keepers cannot for once act together as the School Board are doing, for they know only too well of the annoyance caused by the uncertainty which will inevitably exist.

The trouble may be that, in case of a referendum or plebiscite, so many people will have a vague idea that daylight saving must be a good thing or it would not again be proposed, and an adverse vote of those who do know the bad effects of it may be rendered inoperative.

W. ELLIS.

613 Toronto Street, Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1924.

Daylight Saving

Sir,—As the subject of daylight saving is once more being discussed, I thought perhaps the enclosed cutting from The London Daily Telegraph might be of interest.

Before abandoning Summer time on account of the tourists, we should make very sure that they really do not like it. Several of them last year assured me that the long light evenings had added greatly to the enjoyment of their holiday in Victoria, and said that they wished daylight saving could be introduced into their own home towns.

Another point we must not lose sight of is that the American tourists, at least, come here "for something different," fondly imagining that they are being saved a trip across the Atlantic. The tally-ho drivers recognize this when they advertise "A little bit of England on the shores of the Pacific," and "An old world city in a new world setting." The more English institutions we adhere to the more attractive we shall become in the eyes of our American friends.

R. UNWIN.

2178 Beaver Street, Oak Bay, B. C., March 14, 1924.

The Name "Place"

Sir,—Having read the article in issue of 12th referring to the term "Place," as applied to street names. I agree that those "owners" may be in complete ignorance as stated by the alderman and verified by Major Humphries in this morning's paper, but I also conclude that some of them at least know that it is extensively applied in such towns as Eastbourne, Sussex. There we have "Devonshire Place," wide as our Yates Street, and with the boulevards and pavements each side extra. I can mention "Burlington Place," "Cavendish Place" (family name of the Duke of Devonshire). "Compton Place" is the name of the duke's residence, situate on Compton Place Road. "Meads Place" reminds me of St. Andrew's College, one of the finest on the South Coast. Also there are numerous "Places" not blind alleys either, inhabited by decent artisans such as "New Place," between Church Street and Bradford Street, just one block. Reproduction of the article in question in a local Eastbourne paper would doubtless produce quite a sensation. But Street! Terrace! Place or Avenue, etc., is allee samee to

B. J. SMITH

902 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1924.

Oak Bay Taxes

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Mearn's letter in Saturday's Colonist and the Oak Bay taxes, the present council was elected on a distinct pledge not to tax improvements. It is now very evident that they did not know enough about the tax situation to justify them in making that pledge. Last year we had a very good council, and they knew that at least some part of this year's taxes would have to be levied on improvements, and probably most of them would have been re-elected if this pledge, which could not be kept, had not been made. At any rate, they would have had an even break with the new candidates.

Very soon after the last election, I think it was Mr. Moore wrote you saying it would be interesting to see how the new council would get themselves out of the very awkward position in which they had placed themselves. I agree with him.

All the same I do not see that Mr. Mearn's offer to resign now is of much good. It would only mean more expense for the taxpayers, and the result would be about the same.

HARRY NICHOLSON.

1358 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., March 17, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 18, 1874)

For the East Coast—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, left at the usual hour yesterday morning for Comox and way ports, with the mails, a large freight, and about twenty passengers. Amongst those on board were: Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Borthwick and family, Miss Shaw, J. Morley, J.P., and Messrs. McMillan, Robertson and Williams. The Maude returns to this port on Friday.

Yale-Kootenay Election—Ten votes were cast at Rock Creek last week at the Cariboo election. Johnston, the expressman, expects to arrive on the 4th of April with the Kootenay returns, which, however, can in no way affect the results.

The Texada Island iron ring commission will sit on Tuesday next.

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COUNCIL FIRM ON ROOSTER CROWING

WILL NOT PASS SPECIAL BY-LAW TO COVER MATTER

City Prosecutor Says Present Law Not Adequate—Roosters Not Offensive Enough

The City Council still has its face turned against any by-law for the abatement of the rooster nuisance. When a letter was heard last night from City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, stating that the crowing evil could not be adequately dealt with under existing law, a vote on the reintroduction of an anti-crowing by-law resulted in defeat, and it was decided that the recent action of the Council in refusing to approve any such measure still stood.

"I beg to advise you that Mrs. Rathom has laid a complaint with Chief Fry, charging a neighbor of hers with maintaining a common nuisance (rooster crowing)," writes the City Prosecutor to City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

"In my opinion it is useless to attempt to charge a person with maintaining a common nuisance because they have roosters which are noisy, unless there is a by-law covering the matter."

After citing law to prove his stand, Mr. Harrison concludes: "From the two latter sections it is perfectly clear that a common nuisance which is criminal and therefore punishable is one which endangers the lives, safety or health of the public, or which occasions injury to the person of any individual. The matter complained of does not fall within these provisions."

Alderman Sangster moved that the communication from Mr. Harrison, accompanying an introductory letter from City Solicitor Pringle, be received and filed.

When he had voted against the anti-crowing by-law recently he had thought that existing law was sufficient, and now that he had found it was not, he wanted the question reconsidered, said Alderman Woodward.

The Council would only be seeking trouble if it passed a by-law, declared Alderman Andros.

Twenty-five or twenty-seven years ago the lady now complaining of her neighbor's rooster had objected to him working at six o'clock in the morning, pointed out Alderman Christie, who asserted that she would "kick at anything."

An amendment to have a new by-law prepared was lost and the resolution to receive and file went through.

STOP FUTURE WAR BY WILL TO PEACE

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Speaking more directly of his particular office within the League, Dr. Riddell stated that while much remained to be done, much had been accomplished towards establishing standard labor conditions throughout the world. Canada, he said, was a high standard country, so far as labor was concerned, and it was the aim of the League to bring the labor of all countries which competed in world markets, to a single level. Great difficulties had been faced by the League and would be faced in the future in this regard. In Japan, for instance, he said, huge numbers of children, some as young as six and seven years, were employed in the manufacture of articles of commerce which were sold on world markets in competition with countries maintaining a high labor standard. Such competition he characterized as unfair both to the workman of the high-standard country and to the workers of the low-standard country.

The League was also striving to adopt measures in the international labor laws for the purpose of safeguarding workmen from diseases developed by the handling of substances whose existence or manufacture was not essential. In this category he placed the material known as white phosphorus, the effect of which on those who handled it frequently was well known.

At Canadian Club

Speaking before the Victoria Canadian Club at noon yesterday, Dr. Riddell deplored the apparent apathy of Provincial legislatures throughout the Dominion towards the conventions of the international labor office at Geneva. Up to the present time, he said, the only Canadian Province to ratify the recommendations made by the office to raise the labor standard of the world was British Columbia, and he gave much of the credit for that fact to Mr. McNiven, who had worked tirelessly to that end.

Because the United States was not officially a member of the League of Nations, a great many people believed erroneously that the Americans were not interested in the objects for which the League was striving, Dr. Riddell said. It was true that there were no official American delegates at the League meetings and the various committee meetings, but there were, and always had been, a large attendance of representative Americans who were there in an unofficial capacity, yet whose services had gone a long way towards making possible the measure of success attained. The United States, too, he added, had contributed much unofficial financial assistance.

Dr. Riddell made a strong appeal for continued support of the League by the people of Canada, and he criticized severely the suggestion that Canada's annual contribution to the organization, $168,000, should be cancelled.

League's Social Work

In his address to the Women's Canadian Club in the afternoon, Dr. Riddell dwelt more particularly on the work which the League has done in the discussion of social problems and the passing of measures tending to the improvement of conditions for women and children. One of the subjects with which the speaker dealt at most length was narcotics, the history of which was given in outline. It was shown that while the traffic in opium and other drugs has only in comparatively recent years given rise to a problem of international moment, the use of opium has been general throughout India and China for centuries. The conference which is to be held in the Autumn of this year will take a dual form, one section dealing with the narcotic problem of the East, the other with the problem in the Occident. The problem, it was pointed out, has a different aspect in the two sections of the hemisphere. In India opium is eaten; in China it is smoked; it has even been contended by certain delegates from India that opium is necessary to the people.

The League of Nations had also secured a large number of signatories to measures tending to the obliteration of child labor, although here, too, East and West had required some individual consideration, twelve being demanded as the minimum age in India because of the earlier maturity of the people there, and fourteen for the Western peoples. Measures aiming at the destruction of traffic in women and girls had also met with very gratifying support, although there were still many of the fifty-four countries which are members of the League holding back in this instance.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, the president, was in the chair, and informed Dr. Riddell that the Victoria branch of the Women's Canadian Club a few weeks ago had become a corporate member of the League of Nations Society. Mrs. Unsworth moved the vote of thanks.

LAND POLICY OF CITY UNDER FIRE

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an assessment on a population basis of, say, $1,000 per capita. Today the assessment was about $800 per capita.

It was not right to have valuations by two committees, declared the speaker. The Court of Revision agreed to one set of figures and the Reverted Lands Committee to another. A lot valued by the Assessor at $1,000 would be valued by the Land Commissioner at $450, and 5 per cent would be taken off in commission, 5 per cent for cash, and another 5 per cent if a building was to be erected.

Former owners appeared to hold the prior right to obtain reverted lands. Ald. Marchant would not say that this was a wrong thing in view of what many of these people had suffered, but supposing, he suggested, times improved and a minor boom arrived. Then agents might dicker with former owners and obtain lands at a sentimental price from the city.

There were two feasible plans, thought the alderman. One was to sell for not less than the assessed value, and the other was to withdraw all the lands from the market. He was not sure but what the latter was desirable. It was reasonable to assume, he asserted, that private owners would be inclined to let their properties revert when they saw the city throwing its holdings upon the bargain counter. The past policy had failed lamentably.

"In a falling market should the city aid the fall?" demanded the speaker. "It is commonsense for us to restore values if we possibly can.

The avowed reasons for the present policy were the securing of revenue and the placing of land once more in the taxpaying list. The results had not justified the policy. Last year 39 parcels had been sold and 574 other parcels had reverted. "Haven't we come to the stage where stagnation is absolute?" asked the alderman, who concluded by classing the present policy as "undesirable, injudicious and detrimental."

Finds Support

Ald. Marchant's idea was the best he had heard for a long time in the Council and he heartily supported it, said Ald. Ker.

Ald. Marchant had voiced ideas he had held for a long time, Ald. Sargent told the Council. Communications in regard to the land policy had been referred to the Lands Committee in 1923, he said, but that body had not reported until the year was almost ended. The city had flooded the market and lowered prices. There had been no more potent agent for the bringing about of reversions than this action on the part of the Corporation.

If the city announced that on June 1 it would take all its lands from the market the sales between now and then would be as great as they would be for the whole year under the present policy, declared Ald. Sargent, and the values of private lands would go up. He suggested that the resolution be laid on the table to give the aldermen a chance to get together in regard to the question.

He might listen to the withdrawal of the lands from the market, but it was an economic impossibility to have the assessed value as the sales value, declared Ald. Woodward.

There was no guarantee that the change in policy would lessen reversions, asserted Ald. Dewar, chairman of the Lands Committee. If lands were taken from the market there might be further reversions through the lessening of revenue and consequent increase in taxation.

Ald. Woodward adjourned the debate.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Julia McKay is dead and Mrs. James Pye, her sister, is seriously ill as the result of escaping gas in the Pye apartment. It is believed a kettle placed on the stove boiled over, extinguishing the flame.

OBITUARIES

SHAW—The remains of the late James Shaw are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACRAE—Service for the late Mrs. Isabella Macrae was conducted yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, by the Rev. Dr. Clay. Many friends attended and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. McTavish, H. G. Lawson, E. Brown, G. A. Melville, O. R. Parker and Major R. G. Maxwell. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLMES—A quiet service for the late Mrs. Sarah Holmes was held yesterday afternoon at 3:45 in the Chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted service in the presence of several friends. The remains were interred at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Fire at Toronto

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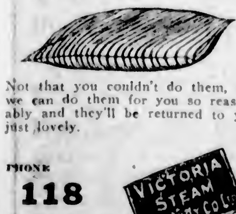
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672	Capricieuse (*Edward Elgar, Op. 17*)—*Violin*	Heifetz
	Guitarre (*Moszkowski, Op. 45, No. 2*)—*Violin*	Heifetz
673	Valse Bluette (*Richard Drigo*)—*Violin*	Heifetz
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Municipal Chapter—A meeting of the executive committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hamley Building, when annual reports will be read. A full attendance of members is requested.

Marigold W. I.—The Marigold Women's Institute and the Men's Social Club gave a very successful 500 drive in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening. Prizes were presented to Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Wilkinson, while Mrs. Exton and Mr. Lynn received the consolation awards.

Mounted Police Veterans—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association will hold their monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 in the boardroom, Hamley Building, corner Broughton and Government Streets. All ex-members of the force are invited to attend.

Knox Presbyterian Ladies—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1419 Stanley Avenue, this afternoon from 3 to 6. There will be home cooking and candy tables. A good programme has been arranged.

To Form Tennis Club—There will be a meeting of residents of North Quadra Street and vicinity in Hawk's Boot Store, at the corner of Quadra Street and Blenkinsop Road, this evening at eight o'clock, to form a tennis club. All interested are invited to attend.

Women's Liberal-Conservatives—The regular educational meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, Tuesday evening, March 18. Canon Hinchcliffe will give one of his interesting addresses, and it is hoped all members will be present.

Highland Society—The regular monthly social and dance of the Highland Society will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on March 19, at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged and all who attend are assured a good time. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Men's Society to Meet—The St. John's Church Men's Society will meet on Wednesday evening in the guild room of the church, when an address, entitled "Lives That Live," will be given by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. This is a very appropriate subject for the Lenten season, and will, no doubt, be interesting.

Elks' Dance Tonight—Members of the Elks' Amateur Swimming Club will entertain their friends at a dance tonight in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and Bert Zaia's melody orchestra will furnish the attractive musical programme. Supper will be served during the evening.

Moose Endowment Ball—The third annual endowment ball under the auspices of Victoria Lodge 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening next. Proceeds go towards the endowment fund in aid of the house or the dependent children of departed Moose, which is situate at Mooseheart, known as the "City of Childhood."

Yukon in the Early Days.—Rev. Christopher Reid will speak on "Early Days in the Yukon," with lantern slides, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Lampson Street schoolroom, on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Reid went into the Yukon as a mounted policeman before the first railroad was built, and his story and pictures are said to be of exceptional interest.

Pay Machine Gunners—There will be a pay parade held by Eleventh Canadian Machine Gun Brigade tonight at 8 o'clock at the new Drill Hall. In connection with this parade, it is to be noted that all clothing, equipment, text books, etc., on charge to individuals are to be returned to stores and a receipt obtained from the quartermaster before pay will be issued.

Twelfth Siege Battery—The Twelfth Siege Battery of the Fifth Regiment will have the use of the miniature rifle range at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Afterwards there will be basketball and swimming for those desiring to take part. A special invitation is extended to young men who have recently come to this city and who wish to enjoy some pleasant and instructive evenings.

Block Nearly Completed—The alterations to the Boscowitz Block, formerly the Metropolis Building, at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, are nearing completion, and the extensive renovations present a much improved appearance. The Square Deal hardware store occupies the corner premises; Messrs. Gillespie and Mackay, coal merchants, have moved into the quarters next the hardware store; and the premises formerly occupied by them will be taken over by Gordon Ellis, Limited, men's furnishings.

Domestic Science Conference—A conference on domestic science is being arranged by the Local Council of Women to take place at the School Board Offices, City Hall, on Saturday, March 22. The programme which is being planned will include addresses by educational leaders and will provide opportunities for full and open discussion, one of the principal objects of the conference being the sounding of public opinion on this matter. Among the speakers will be Mrs. P. McNaughton, of Gordon Head; Miss Berry, of Vancouver, supervisor of Home Economics; Mrs. Daheney, supervisor of Home Economics in the Seattle schools; Mrs. Adams Beck, of Victoria. The Council of Women has issued a questionnaire, so that any of the members of the various women's organizations or others who may be interested in the question can come prepared to discuss the matter from the various angles presented in this document.

Over 2,000 carloads of Mexican tomatoes came into the United States from Mexico in 1923.

TELLS GYROS OF RADIO'S FUTURE

Mr. James H. Beatty Delivers Interesting Message to Young Business Men—Queen Contest

Mr. James H. Beatty, ex-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, discussed the history and development of the radio at yesterday's luncheon gathering of the Victoria Gyro Club, in the Hudson's Bay Company private dining-room, his remarks being well received. Mr. Beatty, in speaking of the future of radio, said that the practice that has been adopted in England, where several big stations re-radiate the concerts one to another, will be followed on this continent, and there would not be so much of anyone cranking up a gramophone and cutting in on the air." A lot of the amateur broadcasting would have to be eliminated, single circuit receivers, which he described as a "jolly nuisance," would be done away with, and power transmission would be utilized in radio work. A number of questions were asked Mr. Beatty, who gave instructive replies.

The Victoria Gyro Club has been invited to "sit in" on a concert being given by the Gyro Club of Calgary, and broadcasted by radio. Mechanical difficulties in the Alberta city prevented the local Gyros from enjoying the programme, which had to be cancelled.

The Gyros were invited to participate in the May Queen contest again this year by nominating a candidate in the Queen of the Club section of the competition.

Members of the club who took part in the Y.M.C.A. drive for funds were thanked by Gyro Harold Beckwith, who directed the efforts of the team composed of volunteer Gyros. He stated that the Gyro team had obtained more money in the campaign than either the Rotary, Kiwanis or One Hundred Per Cent Clubs.

Attention was drawn to the concert being held in Centennial Church tonight by the Esquimalt School Choir, and the second symphony concert, which the Victoria Orchestral Society is holding on Friday night next at the High School auditorium.

Expect National Lockout In Building Trades of Great Britain This Week

LONDON, March 17.—A national lockout in the building industry is a prospective development of this week, should the striking shipbuilders in Southampton persist in their refusal to resume work on the terms the employers have already offered. The employers declare they cannot wait longer. The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation has summoned its executive to meet at Carlisle Thursday and has invited the executive of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades to attend the conference and discuss the situation.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

A by-law to alter the name of Shasta Street to Shasta Place was passed through all but the final stage by the City Council last night. Alderman Woodward pointed out that the request of the property owners had been for a change from Shasta Avenue, while actually the name of the short road was Shasta Street. Perhaps they would be satisfied with "Street," he suggested. In speaking of the by-law, Mayor Hayward caused considerable merriment when he accidently commenced to say "Shyster" instead of Shasta.

Alderman Todd reminded the Council that its visit to Elk Lake would take place this afternoon, the aldermen to leave the City Hall at 1:45.

The Parks and Boulevards Committee, in a report to the Council, agreed with the Maytime Celebration Committee that additional conveniences were desirable at Beacon Hill and Gorge Parks, and recommended that the financial details be taken up with the Finance Committee and the Parks Committee chairman over jurisdiction, the latter taking the stand that the Council has decided the Finance Committee has control in financial matters of other committees.

Alderman Todd expressed the hope that arrangements in regard to the Victoria Auto Camp would be gone into immediately as the Anacortes ferry would be operating within a few weeks and motor tourists would be arriving earlier than usual. Alderman Woodward announced that the Parks Committee, to which the Auto Camp question was referred, would be considering it on Wednesday in all but its financial aspects. Alderman Ker, a member of the Parks Committee, immediately rose to declare that he did not subscribe to this statement.

Cricket Grounds

The recommendation of the Parks Committee that the Beacon Hill cricket ground be rolled as early as possible and the grass cut twice in the early part of the season at the expense of the city was adopted, as was also the recommendation that the use of the city roller on the Jubilee Hospital cricket ground be granted on the same terms as last year and that water be supplied there at one-half the usual rates.

After receiving two boats from Mr. F. Nicholas in return for his admission to the Old Men's Home, and after selling the craft at auction, the city has been asked by Ship Chandlers, Ltd., to pay bills owed by Mr. Nicholas for paint and other purchases connected with his boats. These total $9.81. The Council refused to accede to the request.

Church Site Taxes

Mr. Sindley Crease, K.C., on behalf of the special committee of the Church of England in Canada, asked for opportunity to confer with the city in regard to the taxation of church sites. He will be asked to meet the Public Works Committee on Friday.

Mr. H. S. Stevenson, chairman of the queen contest of the Maytime celebration, asked the corporation to again enter a queen candidate. The matter was refered to the Civic Employees' Protective Association.

The owner of property adjoining the Spring Ridge sandpits suggested that the city purchase this land and also some other property alongside it in order to give ample room "for a much needed new Spring Ridge school." The matter was referred to the Reverted Lands Committee.

Complains About Street

"A little over twelve years ago," Mrs. G. Feldon, of 372 Cecilia Road, wrote to the Council, "the city built a public school (Burnside School) and had Cecilia Road down for paving. Unfortunately it never was done. Instead, the city came along and right in front of our place dug out tons of earth and gravel and went ahead and installed a septic tank which is real menace to health in the warm weather. The hole has never been filled in. Consequently quite a big corner of our lot has fallen into nothing. It is with fear and trembling that I go and order wood or coal and always pay beforehand so they just have to deliver it somehow. I can tell how they are making it by listening behind a locked door to the grade of language that is being speeled off. If it is altogether impossible to your way of thinking to make us a way in would you consider exchanging our place for one owned by the city where there are improvements?" The matter was referred to the Reverted Lands Committee.

An application by Mrs. Allen Jeeves for permission to subdivide property on Rose Street was refered to the Public Works Committee.

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will be held at the club house, Uplands, on Thursday, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 17, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	54
Vancouver	34	54
Kamloops	32	52
Barkerville		34
Prince Rupert	34	48
Estevan	26	54
Atlin	20	38
Dawson, Y.T.	14	34
Calgary, Alta.	24	42
Winnipeg, Man.	14	34
Portland, Ore.	38	54
San Francisco, Cal.	42	60
Seattle, Wash.	38	54
Penticton	27	48
Vernon	26	..
Grand Forks	28	50
Nelson	31	48
Kamloops	23	42
Cranbrook	13	42
Edmonton, Alta.	16	34
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	36

SUNDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 4 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

MONDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	42
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	37

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General state of the weather, clear.

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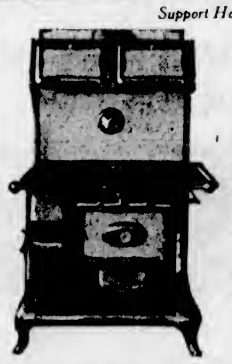

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Amateur Performance Amuses Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 17.—Playing to a crowded house in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Friday evening, "The Merrymakers," a company composed of local amateurs, presented a complete vaudeville bill of fourteen numbers, accompanied by a four-piece orchestra. Following the show a dance was given which lasted until 2 a.m., when the dancers went home, tired but satisfied that they had received an evening's good entertainment. Refreshments were served at midnight, the catering being in the hands of the Barclay Cafe management.

Great credit is due to the "Merrymakers" for the excellent manner in which the production was staged and produced. Playing for over two hours without a single hitch, the show was worthy of a professional company, and was evidently the result of long and careful rehearsing together with capable direction. To cite any individual performer for special mention would be a hard task, where all did so well, but probably the hit of the evening was Mr. Fred Street in his representation of Cherub Chubb, "The Cherished Child" in "Gimme Them Papers," a syncopated melodrama. Mrs. P. Stone and Mr. E. J. Cronk, in a novelty number entitled "Devilled Crabs," received hearty applause, while Miss Joyce Garrard, in an Oriental turn, "Hindu Man," was a great favorite with the audience. Mr. Fred Street and Mr. R. S. Bailey, in a comic duet, "Did I Do That?" caused many laughs, and Mr. Bailey was the recipient of a handsome bouquet at the conclusion of the turn.

Mrs. E. J. Cronk was greatly appreciated in a monologue entitled "A Pastoral Play," while several concert items received hearty applause. The production finished with a burlesque melodrama, "The Fatal Necklace," Mr. Fred Street again causing many laughs as the wicked villain, while the clever acting of Miss Doris Bird as the housemaid, and Miss Flossie Bird as the villainess, brought forth much laughter and applause. Miss Flora Dougan as the vicious vamp in "Gimme Them Papers," played a difficult part with commendable skill.

Special lighting effects were used for the different numbers, which greatly added to the attraction of the performance, while the stage settings left little to be desired. The performance was staged under the direction of Mr. E. J. Cronk.

The company was composed of members of the Port Alberni Tennis Club, and the proceeds of the evening, after paying expenses, will be donated to the tennis club to defray outstanding expenses. The following artists took part in the programme: Miss D. M. Bird, Miss F. Bird, Mrs. E. J. Cronk, Miss F. Dougan, Miss J. Garrard, Mrs. P. Stone, Mr. R. S. Bailey, Mr. E. J. Cronk and Mr. P. Stone. Nichol's orchestra provided the musical portion of the programme in a very able manner, Mrs McMinn at the piano proving a splendid accompanist.

Students Play Well At Musical Recital

SIDNEY, March 17.—On Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, a musical recital was held by the pupils of Miss J. Wilkerson. The mothers of the pupils were invited, and all were pleased with the progress of their children. A programme was rendered which reflected great credit upon both pupils and teacher. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor, assisted by the other ladies, and prizes were awarded to Elsie Chancellor for her violin playing, and Kathleen Taylor for the piano. Mrs. P. Bodkin presented the prizes on behalf of Miss Wilkinson, and Gertrude Straight on behalf of Miss Wilkinson and the pupils presented Mrs. Taylor with two pots of yellow tulips. The programme included piano selections by Kathleen Steinberg, Miss Wilkinson, Olive Gilman, Frances Salmon, Wesley Jones, Kathleen Lowe, Gertrude Straight, Kathleen Taylor and Kathleen Steinberg; and violin selections by Elsie Chancellor, Walter Lind, Jean Speedie, Lionel Crossley, Melvin Clanton and Edward Wilson.

James Island Pleased With Victoria Singer

JAMES ISLAND, March 17.—An enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Clare Powell, L.R.A.M., of Victoria, when she gave a recital in the Assembly Hall last week. Miss Powell has a very fine voice, and numbers many splendid songs in her repertoire. In addition, she is a gifted elocutionist. Mr. F. Bowley-Turner, of Victoria, ably assisted Miss Powell with stories and songs at the piano in his inimitable style.

The programme consisted of songs and recitations with pianoforte accompaniments.

The pleasure of hearing Miss Powell again is hoped for by the residents.

BENEDICTS ENTERTAIN

SAANICH, March 17.—The benedicts of Bamberton were hosts at one of the most delightful dances of the season when they entertained at the Recreation Hall on Thursday evening. Hunt's ten-piece orchestra supplied music, and extras were played by Mrs. Michell, of Victoria. Serpentine and confetti were used in some of the dances, enhancing the scene of gaiety. The supper provided by the genial hosts was supplemented by ice cream and chocolates for the ladies and "smokes" for the gentlemen. Dancing continued until 2 a.m. Several visitors from the city were present, a special boat having been engaged to convey passengers to and fro.

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Institute Celebrates Its Tenth Anniversary

SAANICH, March 17.—The South Saanich Women's Institute celebrated its tenth birthday at a card party and social evening on Saturday at the Temperance Hall.

Friends from West Saanich were present to join in the festivities. Eleven tables of five hundred were in play, the following winning: Mrs. E. T. Lawrie and Messrs. F. Michell, R. Michell and F. Sutton; second prizes, Miss Iola Laurie, Mrs. Sherring, Mr. Sothern and Mr. Bickford.

A handsome birthday cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Nimmo, was won by little Ethel Bull, of Bamberton, while a second birthday cake was cut and served to the guests at supper time. During the evening, Mrs. H. Laurie, the Institute's first president, addressed the gathering. Mrs. Gale, president, and Mrs. Gold, secretary, were both unavoidably absent.

The evening's programme ended with a dance, the music being provided by the Misses R. and S. Duck.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Wartime Visit to City Brings Naval Man Back

ALBERT HEAD, March 17. — Major and Mrs. R. A. Pennington and family, who recently arrived in Victoria from England, have taken up their residence at the Fairholme Camp, Albert Head. Major Pennington first tasted the joys of life in Victoria when he was an officer on R.M.S. Lancaster in 1916-17, and has always hoped to return to Victoria. Both Major and Mrs. Pennington have expressed their appreciation of the city and surrounding countryside.

SALT SPRING NEWS

SALT SPRING ISLAND, March 17.—Mr. K. Moffatt, assisted by Mr. Freeborn, of Victoria, has been spending a week or two at Ganges, where they have been giving demonstrations at the Social Club and Harbor House with the Westinghouse radio. Several instruments are being installed in private residences on the Island.

The Salt Spring Island Players will present "The Private Secretary," a comedy in three acts, at the Mahon Hall, on March 20 and 21, with a dance to follow Friday's performance. Those taking part are Messrs. V. Case Morris, L. Copper, P. Lowther, C. Weatherall, R. O. King, E. Springford, J. S. Jones, W. Evans, Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Beryl Scott and Miss D. Taylor.

Mr. C. Eaton, of Ganges, has recently imported a purebred Toggenburg buck goat, descendd from a heavy milking strain. His pedigree is as follows: Idex Caesar, C.R. 474, dam El Chivars Nevanda, a 6½-quart doe. He is a greatgrandson of Fanette, also a 6½-quarter.

PORT ALBERNI NEWS

PORT ALBERNI, March 17.—The second of a seven weeks' series of whist drives, under the auspices of the West Coast General Hospital (ladies' auxiliary), was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Tuesday evening, the prize winners being: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. V. Hemming; consolation, Mrs. A. C. Mache; gentlemen, 1st, Mr. H. White; consolation, Mr. A. Kneen. Following the whist drive refreshments were served and the floor cleared for dancing, which lasted until midnight.

The prize winners at the weekly five hundred drive in Best's Hall Alberni, were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. F. G. Cox; consolation, Mrs. H. Bryant; gentlemen, 1st, Mr. D. Watson; consolation, Mr. T. Hutchinson.

MARRIED IN SOUTH

NANAIMO, March 17.—The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Cal., on Monday, March 10, of Miss Myrtle Winifred Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard, Victoria Road, Nanaimo, and Mr. Lewis Herbert Blakely, Los Angeles, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. George Davidson, D.D.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mrs. J. H. Simpson, formerly of Nanaimo, who represented her parents and gave her away. Miss Jennie Pollard, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Albert E. Porter supported the groom.

LECTURE ON LEPROSY

METCHOSIN, March 17.—Dr. C. Brown, of the William Head Quarantine Station, will lecture on the new cures for leprosy at the Metchosin Hall on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The Women's Institute, under whose banner the affair is being held, are also arranging for cards and refreshments to follow.

LABOR CABINET HESITATES

Averse to Officially Intervene on Behalf of Catholic Dignitaries Imprisoned in Russia

LONDON, March 17.—The British Government does not feel it can intervene officially with the Russian Soviet Government to obtain the release of Catholic church dignitaries imprisoned in Russia, but any suitable opportunity that may occur of making friendly and unofficial representations to the Soviet in this matter will be taken, Premier MacDonald informed a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Officer's Suicide

BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—Captain John Deeming, of the United States Army Quatermaster Corps, was found shot to death today in his office at the army base in South Boston. Large sums of money were known to have been in his custody here. During the war Captain Deeming had charge of the loading of vessels for overseas at the Hoboken, N.J., piers. His wife and children are in California. Army officials believe he committed suicide.

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In opera top or sleeveless, others with fancy tops. Price ..... 79¢

Vests
In novelty dropstitch, opera style only; in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 40. Price $1.25

Bloomers
In knit cotton, well made garments with gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. In white and pink. Prices ..... 50¢ and 79¢

Bloomers
In fine lisle, reinforced gusset; in platinum, saxe, flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.25

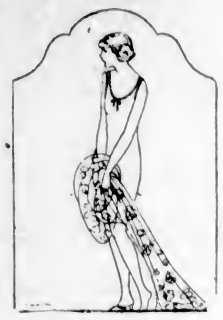
Vests
Of fine lisle, in opera, sleeveless or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, $1.00

Combinations
In opera top, sleeveless and short sleeves, wide or tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.25

Combinations
In opera top, sleeveless and short sleeves, wide or tight knee. Sizes 36 to extra outsizes. Price $1.50

Combinations
In fine lisle, all styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Prices ..... $1.95, $2.50 and $3.50

—2nd Floor



Continuing Our Three Days' Special Demonstration and Sale of

Women's Sweaters

Tuxedo Sweaters
Made from fine quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with fine pintucks, two pockets and cross-over belt. In green and purple only. Sale Price $2.98

Tuxedo Sweaters
Heavy quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with pintucks, two patch pockets and cross-over belt. In flame, turquoise, scarlet and green. Sale Price $3.98

Brushed Wool Cardigans
Serviceable garments, long sleeves, two patch pockets and five-button fastening. In camel and grey only. Priced at $3.75

Brushed Wool Cardigans
Splendid quality wool, long sleeves, two large patch pockets and five-button fastening. In grey, sand and navy. Price $4.95

Pull-Over Sweaters
In all-wool or silk and wool mixtures, trimmed with novelty checks and stripes, round or V-shape necks, long or short sleeves. In navy, grey, camel and sea green. These are broken lines; not all sizes in any one style. Values to $9.50. Sale Price $4.98

Smart Sleevelesa Cardigans
Fine quality wool, back plain knit, front in neat stripes and checks in silk and wool; five-button fastening. In silver, tan, sandalwood and honey. Sale Price $4.98

Smart Jacquettes
Silk and Wool Jacquettes in neat rib effect, long sleeves with peasant cuffs, revers and peplum in plain knit. In grey, scarlet and pretty Egyptian colorings. Price $4.98

—2nd Floor

St. Joseph's Hospital Linen Shower, Wednesday, March 19

For the convenience of those who desire to contribute towards the linen shower at St. Joseph's we have placed in our Staple Department a special basket in which sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., may be deposited. These we will deliver to the Hospital on Wednesday morning, in time for the shower in the afternoon. The following are a few suggestions for those who wish to donate in this manner.

Leading Values in Towels

White Turkish Face Towels
Size 17 by 34. Price, 5 for $1.00

White Huck Face Towels
Size 18 by 34. Price, 4 for $1.00

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Size 20 by 41. Each, 39¢

White and Colored Turkish Towels
Size 22 by 40. Each, 50¢

White Huck Towels
Size 24 by 40. Each, 75¢

White Turkish Towels
Size 25 by 45. Price each $1.00
Size 29 by 54. Price, each $1.25

—Main Floor

All Sheetings Purchased Today Will Be Hemmed Free

Bleached Sheeting
Will give excellent wear; 70 inches wide. Yard, 59¢
80 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 69¢

Bleached Sheeting
63 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 69¢
70 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 75¢
80 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 85¢

"Our Leader" Bleached Sheeting
Made from durable, full bleached sheeting cotton yarns and free from all filling, noted for its hard wearing qualities.
72 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 75¢
81 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 85¢
90 Inches wide. Per yard ..... 95¢

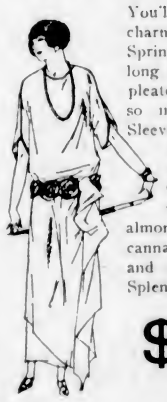
"Queen's Household" Bleached Sheeting
Made from long staple, hard twisted round thread, which accounts for the fine surface and feel of the cloth and for its exceptional durability.
72 Inches wide. Per yard $1.10
81 Inches wide. Per yard $1.25
90 Inches wide. Per yard $1.50

Bleached Twill Sheeting
English Twill Sheeting, with a soft finish, free from filling. Splendid for general use.
72 Inches wide. Per yard $1.10
81 Inches wide. Per yard $1.25

Two Special Values in Bleached Sheets
Made from heavy cotton yarns and fully bleached. Ideal for general use.
Size 72 by 90. Per pair $2.98
Size 80 by 90. Per pair $3.50

—Main Floor

New Spring Frocks For Afternoon Wear



You'll be delighted with the charming styles of these new Spring Frocks. Some with long waists and draped skirts, pleated panels, ruchings and so many other variations. Sleeves come in short and three-quarter lengths, and materials include flat and Canton crepes in a wide variety of colors, such as almond green, Chinese blue canna, zinc, greystone, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Splendid value at

$29.50

—2nd Floor

You'll Enjoy Our 50c Luncheon

An excellent menu has been prepared for today. Served from 11:30 to 2:30. Afternoon teas from 3:15 to 6.

Our Private Dining Hall
Accommodates about 120 guests. This room is available for bridge parties, afternoon teas, club luncheons, organization meetings, etc. For full particulars apply to restaurant manager.

PURITY GROCERIES

Delivered to Your Door

Seal of Quality Waterglass for preserving eggs. Per tin ..... 22½¢ and ..... 45¢
W. J. Pendray's Waterglass, per tin ..... 20¢ and 40¢
Wesson's Cooking Oil, small tin for ..... 45¢
Large tin ..... 80¢
Certo Concentrated Fruit Pectin, for jelly making, etc. At, per bottle ..... 35¢
Saanich Brand Clams, tin, 20¢
Pioneer Brand Minced Clams, per tin ..... 30¢
Osprey Brand Crab Meat, tin, 40¢
Dunhar's Wet or Dry Shrimps, per tin ..... 28¢
2 tins for ..... 55¢
Seaplane Oysters, per tin ..... 35¢
Cocktail Brand Oysters, tin ..... 25¢
Beaver Brand Lobster, per tin, 25¢ and ..... 48¢
Genuine Mexican Red Beans, special at ..... 3 lbs. for 25¢
Finest Kotenashi White Beans, 4½ lbs. for ..... 25¢

Counter Special

For Today

Del Monte Brand Santa Clara Valley Prunes, California's best. Regular 20c per lb. Special at 2 lbs. 25¢

Please Note—No Phone Orders and No Delivery.

Seed Potatoes

Government Certified Gold Coin Seed Potatoes, 100-lb. sack for $3.25
50-lb. sack $1.75
25-lb. sack ..... 90¢
Government Certified Netted Gem Seed Potatoes, 100-lb. sack for $3.25
Early Rose Seed Potatoes, 7 lbs. for ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor

Our Cretonne Values Are Just Wonderful

And just as wonderful is the variety of patterns and colors, suggesting so many uses, such as sunroom drapes, side hangings, porch cushions, slip-over covers for the upholstered furniture, bungalow aprons and porch frocks. Now is a particularly good time to make selections, because stocks are new and assortments at their best.

New Cretonnes
No matter what your color scheme may be you will find it in this specially priced cretonne. It is of excellent wearing quality and 36 inches wide. Good value at, per yard 29c

Hand-Blocked New Cretonnes
We particularly draw your attention to this range of cretonnes. It comprises the finest prints, including hand-blocked linen finished cretonnes, so popular for loose covers. Per yard 59c

New Valance Cretonnes
This valance cretonne is already made up and ready to hang on your windows. We have the side curtains to match.
Valance Cretonne, per yard 45c
Cretonne for side drapes, 36 inches wide. Per yard 95c

Engliah Shadow Clotha
A special purchase enables us to offer this outstanding value. Genuine Engliah Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, in a good assortment of designs and colorings; 31 inches wide. Per yard 98c

Shadowette Cretonnes
New Shadowette Cretonnes for side drapes, cushion covers, etc.; 50 inches wide. A good selection of new designs and colors. Per yard 98c

—3rd Floor

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Social Events

Host at St. Patrick's Dance

Mrs. J. A. Urquhart, of Wychbury, Esquimalt, entertained at a jolly St. Patrick's dance in honor of her neice, Miss Jean Edwards, on Friday evening. The house was tastefully decorated with St. Patrick's colors, and during the evening the little Misses Frances and Elaine Urquhart, puplis of Madame Valda, performed a graceful dance. Heaton's orchestra supplied the excellent dance music and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Dr. Paterson, Madame Valda, Misses Gertrude Tyson, Maureen McConnan, Rena Fleming, Mildred Philipson, Marguerite Sanderson, Florence Whitney, Margaret Fawcett, Kathleen Shaw, Prudence Robinson, Betty McGregor, Yrma Mitchell, Kathlyn Dane, Eleanor Dinsdale, Faye Forster, Virginia Stevenson, Mickey Galliher, Constance Badger, Doris Rines, Olive Rines, Kathleen Brown, Catherine Albutt, Isobel Ormiston, May Cromble, Elinor Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Gwennie Harper, Hazel Hughes, Margaret Brynjolfson, Elaine Urquhart, Frances Urquhart, Messrs. Robert Crombie, Teddy McConnan, Frank Jeckell, Ross Jeckell, Bud Miller, Dave Foubister, Jack Goodacre, Roy Keay, Bradley Watson, Harold Haynes, Stanley Bowers, Donald Adams, Monty Dunsmore, Alfred Atherton, Tom Horne, Owen Neuton, Kenneth Moore, Douglas Cree, Ted Moore, Blair Dickson, Denis Hagar, Bill Hagar, Wilfred Dillabough, Jack Gelling, Bill Gelling, Jack Adam, Jack Edwards.

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Successful Tea

The Daughters of the Nile held a most delightful and successful tea yesterday at the lovely home of Mrs. Walter Luney. There was a profusion of Spring flowers, most effectively arranged in the reception and dining rooms. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Humphries poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. B. Hood, Mrs. Fry, Miss Humphries, Miss Neal, Miss Nonie and Miss Betty Goodacre. Among those present during the afternoon were Mrs. Crow, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Martyn, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Miiss, Miss Herd, Mrs. and Miss McAdam, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. Goodacre, Mrs. Eve, Mrs. W. A. Luney, Mrs. Echan, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Lou Yorke, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mrs. Connacher, Mrs. Humber, Mrs. Bassit, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Geo. Hood, Mrs. Blashfield, Mrs. C. Winger, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. T. A. Berry, Mrs. H. K. Prior, Mrs. Taylor.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. J. A. Watson, 1703 Denman Street, was hostess at a delightful birthday party on Saturday evening. Military five hundred occupied the first part of the evening, four tables participating. The games were keenly contested and resulted as follows: First, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Cannan, Mr. J. Belanger, Mr. F. A. Aust; consolation, Mrs. Le Blanc, Miss M. Watson, Miss A. M. Tait, Mr. J. Roberts; ten bid, Miss M. Watson and Mr. J. Robson. The rooms were tastefully arranged with sweet peas and daffodils. After cards dainty refreshments were served, after which musical selections and songs brought a very enjoyable evening to a close, those contributing musical items being: Miss M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Belanger, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mrs. T. Watson, Miss M. Watson, Mrs. Le Blanc, Mrs. Cannan, Miss A. M. Tait, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Gow, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Messrs. J. Roberts, J. Jones, H. G. Warren and F. A. Aust.

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Entertains at Shower

Complimentary to Miss Jessie Dorman, whose marriage takes place shortly, Miss Jeanette Homans entertained Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The many pretty and useful gifts were concealed in boxes decorated to represent a three-tier wedding cake and was surmounted with a French doll dressed as a bride. Among the gifts was a case of Community silver from the office staff of the B. C. Telephone Co., of which the bride-elect was a member. Delicious refreshments were served, the favors being dainty old-fashioned bouquets. The invited guests included Mrs. B. A'Court, Mrs. Jack Clarke, the Misses Jessie Dorman, Edith Parnell, Della Fair, Katie Boorman, Evelyn Hammond, Mary Enos, Edna Grant, Elva Rogerson, Alice Findler, Sophie Marshall, Marguerite Hicks and Erva Marwick.

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Dramalogue

The St. Patrick's Day programme presented at the Dramalogue yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Agnew, "Shu-Hum," was exceptionally entertaining, and the large audience which filled the spacious rooms thrown into use for the occasion expressed hearty approbation of the thoroughly delightful programme. Laurence Hausman's "The Kingmaker," from "The Dethronement," acted by Miss Bonsall, Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Alex McPhillips and Miss Ethel Bale, was greatly appreciated by all, while a Lady Gregory play, in which character studies were remarkably well presented by Mrs. Guy Goddard, Major Bullock-Webster and Mr. Alex. McPhillips, was one of the features of the entertainment. Kenneth Sawyer's "The Green Scarf," was the third play charmingly acted by Mrs. Aldous and Major Bullock-Webster.

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Visit Miss Boyce

On Friday a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Florence Boyce, Fairfield Road, when a number of her friends paid her a surprise visit. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: The Misses Rae Kirkendale, Emily Wood, Jennie Burtholme, Vera Catton, Ella MacNair, Phyllis Emson, Mary Hellis, Delores Pettingell, Lorraine Leach, and Messrs. Fred Johnson, Albert Acres, Roland Thorpe, Harry Robson, William Moffat, Robert Maize, Bernard Killick, Leslie Taylor.

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Kumtuks Bridge Tea

The Kumtuks' Club bridge tea and mah jong party, held on Saturday afternoon at the Hudson's Bay Company, was a distinct success, both from the social and financial standpoint. Among those who had tables were Mrs. Watkis, Miss Macrae, Miss H. Bradshaw and Miss K. Bradshaw, Miss A. Russell, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Sunderland, Miss Paul, Miss McLaren, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Cree, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes.

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St. Patrick's Tea

The St. Patrick's tea held by the Ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes parish yesterday was most successful. Under the able convenership of Mrs. M. J. Steele and Mrs. E. A. Colbert a most delightful tea was served. Among those noticed during the afternoon were Rev. Father Buckley, Mrs. Neary, Mrs. Casanave, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Windaugh, Mrs. Sere, Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. Martin, and many others.

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Card Party

Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. M. Crawley entertained at their residence, Olympic View, with cards, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Colden, B.C., and Mrs. Laurence Mitchell, their daughter. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Laurence Mitchell expects to leave for the Mainland early next week and will proceed to the Okanagan, where she and her husband have an extensive dairy farm.

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Scotch Barn Dance

A very successful Scotch barn dance was held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Friday night under the auspices of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, in aid of the juvenile pipe band. Refreshments were served under the convenership of Dames Blackwood, Alexander and MacMillan. Music was supplied for the dances by Messrs. McCary and Mackie. Mrs. D. McCary won the tuxedo, holding ticket No. 676.

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Visits Victoria

Mr. H. B. Turpin, discoverer and patron of the celebrated singer, Cecil Fanning, is spending the next two weeks in Victoria, and is a guest at The Angela. Mr. Turpin arrived here recently for a short visit prior to leaving on a tour of the Pacific Coast with Mr. Fanning. Later Mr. Turpin will join Mrs. Turpin at Dayton, and leave for a trip to Europe on April 29, which will include a motoring tour of France.

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Surprise Party

A number of friends of Miss Freda Reppingale paid her a surprise party on Friday evening at her home, 949 Monterey Avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and dancing. The guests included: Mrs. Rippingale, the Misses G. Rippingale, A. Fisher, G. Mackenzie, B. Rudd, A. Campbell, Messrs. N. Holland, R. Butler, J. Campbell, L. Inglis, Sutton and C. Ivings.

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En Route to England

The Rev. W. T. Austen, who for the past fifty years has resided in Yokohama, arrived in Victoria on the Empress of Australia, and during his stay here is the guest of his neice, Mrs. F. T. C. Wickett, 1462 Fort Street. He is now en route to England where he will make his home.

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Dramalogue Hostess

Following the programme of the dramalogue held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Agnew, Rockland Avenue, the hostess entertained about fourteen of the artists at the tea hour when the table was effectively decorated with charming little Irish favors and shamrocks in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillespie entertained at eleven tables of bridge and mah jong last evening at their home, "Highwood," Moss Street. The rooms were charmingly decorated with plum blossom branches and daffodils and tulips.

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Leaves for Winnipeg

Mr. M. L. Livingston, of Manitoba, who has been visiting Victoria for the past three months, has left for Vancouver en route to Winnipeg, via Prince Rupert. His many friends in this city regret his departure.

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Silver Tea

A silver tea will be held today at the Girls' Club, 1308 Stanley Avenue. All who are interested in this home for girls, or who wish to know more of the work of the home, are cordially invited to attend.

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Luncheon Hostess

Miss Dorothy Crump entertained eight friends at luncheon on Saturday at her home on Beach Drive. Miss Crump is leaving Victoria with her parents for a visit to England early in April.

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Catholic Women's League

The meeting of the Catholic Women's League, which was to be have been held next Wednesday afternoon, has been posponed until Wednesday, March 26.

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Back From Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of Cowichan, have returned to Victoria after an extended visit to Europe. At present they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen, Oak Bay.

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Leaving for Stewart

Mr. John Rochfort and Mr. Binty Davis have returned to Parksville. They are leaving shortly for Stewart, B.C., where they will live for the Summer.

J.B.A.A. Dance on Friday at Empress

What promises to prove one of the most successful social functions of the season is the mid-Lenten dance which the James Bay Athletic Association is holding on Friday night next, March 21, in the Empress Hotel. The University of Washington orchestra, which has established its popularity in Victoria in no uncertain way, will furnish the attractive programme for the dancing, which will be indulged in from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. An interesting feature of the music will be the introduction of two dance numbers, "Jade" and "There Is Just Tonight," which have been composed by the leader of the orchestra, James Mischler. The demand for tickets has been very brisk, and indicates that the J.B.A.A. will be hosts to a large and merry crowd of guests on Friday evening.

ROYAL PURPLE TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The ladies of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 2, are holding their monthly card party and dance at the Elks' Club, Weller Building, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the relief fund, and all members are invited to bring friends. As special arrangements have been made in connection with this undertaking, it is hoped there will be a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured all who are present.

Leave for California

Mr. and Mrs. S. Griffith returned to their home in San Francisco recently after spending a few days here visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Griffith, 535 Sumas Street.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss Agnew, who went over to Seattle on Friday last to attend the opera there, returned to her home, "Shu-Hum," Rockland Avenue, yesterday afternoon.

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Attended Opera

Mrs. McKenzie, Rockland Avenue, and Miss Peggy McBride, who attended the opera last week in Seattle, have returned home.

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Return From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Huntingdon, of Duncan, returned to Victoria yesterday after visiting Seattle, where they attended the opera.

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Leave for Prairies

Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander left yesterday afternoon to spend the Summer months in the Prairie Provinces.

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To Reside Here

Mr. W. G. Crawford and family have taken a residence on Monterey Avenue. Mr. Crawford is the new manager of Woolworth's.

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Here from Portland

Mrs. A. V. Wells, of Portland, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Kirk, of Belmont Avenue, for the next two weeks.

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Leaving for Prairies

Mr. J. R. Crawford, of Saskatoon, who has been spending the Winter months at Cadboro Bay, is returning to the Prairies today via the C.P.R.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. B. M. Pemberton, who has been visiting friends in Seattle since last Wednesday, returned to her home, "Mount Joy," yesterday.

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Visit Province

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgerton were in the city Saturday from Seattle, on their way to a trip through British Columbia.

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Visit Capital

Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. A. Smith have returned to Sidney after a few days spent in the city.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. C. Stapelfeidt and Mr. E. Glassel, of Bremen, Germany, are at the Empress.

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Portland Visitor

Mrs. A. M. Kirk, Belmont Avenue, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. V. Mills, of Portland, Ore.

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Here From Alberta

Mrs. Russell, of Innisvale, Alta., is the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel Irwin, Hampshire Road.

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Returns From California

Mr. James Mitchell returned to his home in Victoria yesterday from a visit to California.

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Back From Seattle

Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Rockland Avenue, returned to her home yesterday after visiting Seattle.

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Visits Seattle

Mrs. Strangman, of "The Uplands," is visiting friends in Seattle, and expects to return to Victoria next week.

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Goes to Seattle

Miss Lillian Michaelis is the guest of Mrs. Farwell Putman Lilly, in Seattle.

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Ladysmith Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell are visitors in the city, having motored from Ladysmith.

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Here From Mayne Island

Mrs. Rath and Mrs. Guerney, of Mayne Island, are here on a short visit.

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At Princess Apartments

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley have returned from their honeymoon, and are residing at the Princess Apartments.

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Mr. Compton Returns

Mr. Francis Compton has returned to Victoria after an absence of six months.

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Visiting Seattle

Miss B. M. Pemberton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth, of Seattle, for the Italian Opera week.

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Makes Motor Trip

Mr. Charles Harris is home from a motor trip over the Georgian circuit.

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Back From Seattle

Miss Inez Bodwell has returned from Seattle.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. Logie, of Detroit, was here over the week-end on business.

QUIET WEDDING IS INTERESTING EVENT

Miss Louisa Muriel James Becomes Bride of Mr. Francis Charles Alexander

A quiet wedding, but interesting to a far-reaching circle of friends, was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on March 17, when Miss Louisa Muriel James, of Cassidy, became the bride of Mr. Francis Charles Alexander, grandson of the late Colonel Robert Alexander. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Henry James, wore an elegantly simple gown of white canton crepe embroidered with pearls, with picture hat of same material, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by little Miss Winonah Lees, prettily dressed in pink organdie. Mrs. H. James, mother of the bride, was becomingly attired in brown face cloth, while Mrs. Lees, mother of the bridegroom, looked charming in grey crepe de Chine. Mr. Mark Sampson acted as best man. The wedding breakfast and reception was held at 1142 Leonard Street.

Among the guests, besides the family party, were: Mrs. W. Johnson and Miss Mae Johnson, Mrs. D. Fletcher and little Miss Joan Fletcher, Mr. Vere Piggott, Miss Forrester, and Miss Claire Powell, who entertained attractively at the piano. Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Mark Sampson gave some delightful songs.

The happy couple left by the afternoon boat for the South, the bride wearing a most becoming suit of taupe face cloth with hat en suite. Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young people.

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Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	75c	Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for	25c
Peters' Home-Made Marmalade, Per tin	65c	Nice Stewing Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c
Purina (Much like Cream of Wheat, at less than half the price), 6-lb. sack	38c	Fresh Alberta Butter, (Lawndale Brand.) Per lb.	45c
Purity or Maple Leaf Flour, 49-lb. sack	$1.75	Pendray's Household Ammonia, Large bottle	20c
Nice Mild Cured Ham, Per lb.	28c	Anti-Combine Baking Powder, 5-lb. can	$1.45
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag	$2.05	12-oz. can	25c

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Glyn	$1.00	Saanichton	$3.15
Eberts	$1.10	Experimental	$3.35
Westwoodvale	$1.25	Bazan Bay	$3.50
Goward	$1.35	Tripp	$3.60
Observatory	$1.50	Sidneyway	$3.75
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The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan has just learned that the girl with whom he has been taking a yacht trip, under the impression that she was

Juliet Divine, the Million Dollar Doll, a beautiful show-girl, is, in reality

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Miles is madly in love with Terry and is eager to divorce his wife

Betty Sheridan, who is infatuated with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian. Salvano has now deserted Betty for

Rose Callahan, a somewhat ordinary young heiress, travelling in Europe with her father. Betty, learning of Paul's desertion is not anxious to lose her husband also, and goes to Algiers where Miles' yacht is lying.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, long in love with Terry, has almost succeeded in persuading the girl that her only course is to marry him.

Miles and Terry are enjoying a brief sojourn at Bousada with Miles' servant, Mrs. Harkness, as chaperone. Miles is preparing to rejoin his wife at Algiers.

INSTALLMENT LXXXIV

Law of Love and Decency

Betty saw the three from a long way off, but she looked only at Paolo. His dark face was haggard. His eyes glanced about anxiously. He had read the letter!

Callahan, a big-headed, short-necked man, with grizled, curly hair, made straight for a table whose three tilted chairs indicated that it was reserved. He had a sullen, bull-dog air, Betty thought, as if life had gone away with him, and he was trying, without quite knowing how, to make the best of it. He had been very different when he first arrived from the West with Rose, to conquer New York. His blunt-featured face had been fresh-colored. He had worn an almost perpetual grin of self-satisfaction, and pleasure in his possessions — including Rose. He had walked with a swagger, almost a strut, his chin up, glancing about to see if he and his daughter were observed. Now he marched doggedly, his head down.

Even a causal observer might have guessed that the man was morose from some secret disappointment; and Betty more than guessed. She was sure; and she knew what the disappointment was. All that had glittered about Paul di Salvano wasn't gold! Once Callahan had wanted the prince for a son-in-law. Now he didn't want him. But was Paul his son-in-law? That was the only part about which Betty felt uncertain.

Rose's looks told nothing. The girl was pretty, with the beauty of youth, but her features were blunt like her father's, and already she began to be too full-blown. As the old man strode ahead, the girl had time to throw Salvano a smile, with raised eye-brows. Whether it were a married smile or an engaged smile Betty could not tell.

The three sat down, Rose between the two men, and directly facing Betty. Miss Callahan had never been introduced to Mrs. Miles Sheridan, but they had often seen each other ni New York; and father and daughter would at one time have given a good deal to squeeze into Betty Sheridan's set. Later, Rose had doubtless heard of the flirtation between Salvano and the young married woman; or Betty's firm intention to snub had made an impression. At all events, the girl's wistful admiring glances at theatre or restaurant, had changed to a stony stare; and it was now with graven-image gaze that she regarded the lady from New York.

Betty saw this, without looking up; just the ordinary trick that women are born with, and men never learn. She saw also that Rose turned to Paolo, and spoke. He kept his profile in Mrs. Sheridan's direction, but Mr. Callahan's head moved, and Betty ftit his gaze upon her.

This little drama, just begun, meant joy or misery for her future; but it hadn't developed to tragedy yet, and Betty found herself slightly amused, as if she were a spectator of the play, instead of a leading character. Could it be that Salvano would try to brazen it out, or was he working up the scene to make things easy for himself? She would know soon, because in the note she had warned him that Eustace Nazio was in the offing, and that they had better have a talk before the latter came to her table.

The tea she had ordered was brought, and as she glanced up, after pouring herself a cup, she met Paolo's eyes. He was deliberately looking at her, as if seeing her for the first moment. She bowed, and he bowed, slightly rising from his chair. Then, with a word of excuse or explanation to Rose and Callahan, he walked to here table.

"How do you do, Mrs. Sheridan?" he asked, in a tone audible to everyone near. "This is a surprise. I thought you were in New York."

Betty held out her hand, and Salvano took it in his, pressing it sharply, so that the rings hurt her fingers. In spite of the pain, however, an electric thrill shot through her arm to her heart, for there was hope in that pressure, hope in the one flashing look telegraphed from the Italian's eyes to hers.

"He cares!" she told herself.

"May I sit down and talk for just a moment?" Sulvano asked, still in the same "everybody can hear" tone. "I've promised Miss Callahan and her father to see a moving picture with them after tea, but—"

"Is she 'Miss Callahan'?" Betty broke in. Her tone was not meant for everyone. It was for Paolo alone.

"You mean—"

"You know what I mean."

"I know there's been talk."

"Of course there's been talk! Paolo, you've got to tell me. Are you married to the girl?"

"No. I—"

"Are you engaged to her?"

"Betty—you shoot accusations at me! I've allowed them to think—"

"And everybody else to think! Paolo, what did you take me for—a marble statue? It's to me you're engaged."

"My dear," he soothed her, "you're a married woman. I heard that your husband wouldn't go in for a divorce, after all. What hope was there? I was desperate, and —and these thing happen—"

"Listen, Paolo," she cut him short, "don't try any melodrama with me. You know all about Miles and his girl. You can't help it! One's only got to look at old Callahan to see that he doesn't trust you, or like you."

"I realize that you need money, but I'm not poor," she added, "I'll have more even than we thought when we thrashed things out one day you won't have forgotten. I'm doing you a good turn, taking you away from that girl and that old man who despises you. You won't have to be ashamed of me as your wife—and you would, of Rose. Besides, you love me! You can't have changed so soon. I've come half across the world to claim you, because by the law of love and decency, you're mine."

Tomorrow's Installment Nazio Suspects Betty of a Trick.

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Lady Councillor's Home Is Rescued From Flames

LADYSMITH, March 17.—On Sunday afternoon the residence of Councillor Mrs. A. B. Marshall caught fire. The blaze was soon extinguished, little damage being done.

SIXTEEN TABLES PLAY

The regular weekly card party was held last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club in the Parish Hall, when sixteen tables were engaged in a military five hundred drive. Next Thursday evening a progressive five hundred drive will take place. The usual prizes and tombolas will be offered.

STUDENTS JOIN NEW CLASS AT JUBILEE

Nurses School at Local Hospital Commences for 1924 With Members From All Parts of Province

Students from all parts of the Province are included in the 1924 preparatory class for nurses which opened last Monday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The names and addresses of the members of the class are as follows: Miss E. Hinchcliffe, 2554 Shelbourne Street, Victoria; Miss E. Greene, Maplewood Road, Saanich; Miss E. Paterson, 739 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria; Miss B. Harris, 2130 Ridge Road, Victoria; Miss F. Slade, 2183 Lafayette Road, Victoria; Miss J. Wilson, Prince George, B.C.; Miss J. Hocking, 1416 Taunton Street, Victoria; Miss A. Fraser, 2314 Shakespeare Street, Victoria; Miss E. L. Patterson, 1619 Wilmot Place, Oak Bay; Miss J. Pollard, 559 Michigan Street, Victoria; Miss M. Parker, 3119 Rose Street, Victoria; Miss N. Lean, Trail, B.C; Miss K. Yates, West Vancouver; Miss E. McCormick, Rosedale, B.C.; Miss N. Drought, Peachland, B.C.; Miss E. Erickson, Silverton, B.C.; Miss M. Glover, Union Bay, B.C.; Miss V. Roberts, Ladysmith, B.C.; Miss E. Bennie, Cumberland, B.C.; Miss H. Tytler, New Westminster, B.C.; Miss E. Phinney, Penticton, B.C.; Miss M. Mitchell, Naramata, B.C.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. M. A. Wylde, of the Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, was in the city yesterday. He motored down and reports that the Malahat is in first-class shape for travel. The road has suffered nothing to speak of during the Winter months.

Mr. E. J. Hutchinson, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Munn, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. O. W. Houghton, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mainland visitors at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. C. Moody, Mr. J. W. Nicholl, Mr. H. Phillips, Mr. R. L. Zirle, Mr. M. Rothchild, Mr. Geo. M. Gibson, Mr. J. Levenson, Mr. J. Dallas, Mr. C. E. Cartwright, Mr. E. J. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. C. Phillips and Mr. W. C. Wurnsted are from Vancouver.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Ganges; Mr. H. Marsh, Cowichan Lake; Mr. W. E. Liersch, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Nanaimo; Mr. G. B. Benson, Shawnigan Lake.

Up-Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include: T. H. S. Horsfal, Mrs. R. Nelson, Mrs. W. D. Jones and Mrs. Jones, Duncan; Mrs. F. Castle, Crofton; S. Smith, Mrs. S. Smith and G. Neville, Bamfield Creek; F. W. Snyder, Bamberton; R. Waddell, Courtenay; E. St. Louis, Sidney, W. Bell, Shawnigan Lake; H. J. Vogel, Otter Point; R. Walker, East Sooke; Capt. O. Cox, Cowichan Lake; I. G. Lowe, Ladysmith.

Mr. S. Champkeen, Mr. and Mrs. Traversy, Miss L. Calder, D. D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. McIver, Mrs. James Morkin, D. E. Thomson, R. S. Pharr, W. Wardaugh, Rev. and Mrs. Lascelles Ward, Mrs. Gordon, R. A. Spencer, W. S. Morehouse, J. Hoffman, Miss L. M. Murray, H. C. Johnston, H. F. Alderdice, H. N. Lunn, J. McLeod, H. O. Pearson, J. Lange, H. L. Macro, J. R. Brooks, L. H. Rowles, Vancouver; J. S. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Olympia, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM

The Liberal Women's Forum held its second annual meeting Friday afternoon. The officers for the ensuling year are: Hon. president, Mrs. John Oliver; president, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Nickerson; executive, Mrs. Ivel, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Pauly, Mrs. McDonald; reception committee, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss McIlwraith; musical convener, Mrs. Morton.

The pleasing musical programme of the afternoon included piano solos by Miss Sherwood, vocal solos by Mrs. Parsons and violin duet by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw and Miss Caroline Porter.

The meeting closed with an enjoyable social hour.

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1 egg, ½ cup sugar, ¼ cup butter or substitute, 6 tbsp. water, 1¼ cups flour, 2 tbsp. Carnation Milk, 2 tsp. baking powder. Cream the butter or substitute, add sugar gradually, and well beaten egg. Mix and sift flour and baking powder, add alternately with milk, diluted with water, to first mixture. Bake in a greased shallow pan. Spread with Chocolate Icing.

Cream White Sauce
(For Creaming Vegetables)

2 tbsp. flour, ½ cup Carnation Milk, 2 tbsp. butter or substitute, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup water. Melt butter or butter substitute, add flour and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add the milk, diluted with water, and cook about five minutes or until the mixture thickens, then add seasonings. This recipe makes one cup of White Sauce.

All vegetables may be creamed. The vegetables should be cooked by either boiling or steaming. After cooking with salt, drain and add cream sauce.

Creaming Canned Vegetables

Canned vegetables should be emptied at once from the can, the liquid being saved toward a cream soup to be made the next day with Carnation Milk. The vegetable should then be exposed to the air for a few minutes, when it may be diced, chopped or prepared as desired, and added to the cream sauce.

Creamed Asparagus

2 bunches asparagus, 2 cups Cream White Sauce. Untie bunches, break off lower parts of stalks as far down as they will snap, wash, remove scales and retie. Cook in boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes or until soft, leaving tips out of water first 10 minutes. Drain, remove string, and add to White Sauce.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA REVIEW HOLDS DANCE

Maccabees' Provincial Deputy Visits Local Lodge and Receives Presentation

Queen Alexandre Review No. 11, W.B.A, of Maccabees, held its first March meeting in the new headquarters, Native Sons of Canada Hall, Pandora Street, last week. Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. All officers and a large number of members were present.

A distinguished visitor for the evening was Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, of Vancouver, Provincial Deputy of B.C., who was visiting the different reviews and arranging for a "Spring Rally" to be held in Nanaimo, in June.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall, of Hollister Review No. 9, Vancouver, was also a visitor. Members were present from Victoria Review No. 1 and Royal Review No. 18.

Mrs. Pettipiece presented the Past Post Commander a pin, and a corsage bouquet to Mrs. J. Galbraith who responded with a short speech.

On behalf of the officers and members, Commander Mrs. Bloor presented a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations to Mrs. Pettipiece, who responded by wishing the review every success.

After a short business session the meeting closed. Then followed a presentation by Mrs. C. Laing of a vase of daffodils to Commander Mrs. Bloor, and a beautiful plant to Past Commander Mrs. Ricketts, as tokens of appreciation.

Those taking part in the concert were: Song, Mrs. Wilton; whistling turn, Mrs. Pownall; recitation, Mrs. W. D. Todd; song, Mrs. Edmunds.

At the conclusion a dance was given to members and friends, of whom about 160 spent a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ainsworth, ball convener, assisted by an energetic committee, was responsible for the success of the affair.

Landlords and Tenants Clash in Philippines and Seven Rentpayers Killed

MANILA, March 17.—Seven persons, all Filipinos, were killed in a clash between landlords and tenants on a sugar plantation near Canaba, Pampanga Province, say advices reaching here today. A number of others were wounded. The tenants refused to deliver any more sugar cane until they received payments claimed for deliveries already made, and a quarrel ensued.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Money Question Is Now Nicely Settled

Vancouver Maroons and Canadiens Will Meet Tonight in First of Stanley Cup Games at Montreal—Calgary Tigers Will Hold a Bye and Play the Winners of First Set of Games

MONTREAL, March 17.—An allowance for expenses for the Vancouver and Calgary hockey teams has been placed at $4,500, which is what a single club formerly received in a series of three out of five games in the Stanley Cup finals. Half of this amount will be the first lien on the first two games between Montreal and Vancouver, and half will be the first lien on the first two games between the winners of the Vancouver-Montreal series and Calgary.

The Players' Share

The remainder of the money taken in during the first two games of each series will be divided amongst the players of the teams, the winners getting 60 per cent to divide and the losers 40 per cent.

Should a third game be necessary in either series the two clubs will divide the receipts after certain obligations to their leagues have been cancelled.

Discussing the compromise arrangement for the finals today, Leo Dandurand, manager of Canadiens, said:

"We might just as well have agreed to that, or there might have been no world series at all. Then again they could have left their play-off undecided and challenged individually, and we would have had to accept both challenges. It probably would have amounted to the same thing in the end."

Vancouver players, led by Frank Patrick, will arrive from Winnipeg tomorrow morning, and will be accompanied by the Calgary Tigers, which club, by virtue of its victory over the Coast team, drew the bye in the series, and will meet the winners of the first set of games in the final round for the trophy.

Morenz is O. K.

Canadiens had their final workout for the game today and reported in the best of condition. Morenz has practically recovered from the stiffness that developed following the final game with Ottawa, and will start at his usual position at centre ice.

WHOLESALERS PROVE THE BETTER GOLFERS

Win Match Against Retailers by Handsome Margin in Singles and Four-Ball Matches

The Wholesalers defeated the Retailers handily in their team golf match played at Colwood on Sunday. The score was 24 to 14 in the singles, played in the morning, and 13 to 11 in the four-ball matches.

The scores were as follows, with the wholesalers mentioned first in each case:

Singles

G. Y. Simpson, 3; B. Schwengers, 0.
C. P. Schwengers, ½; H. O. Kirkham, 2½.
P. Criddle, 2; W. Cathcart, 1.
B. Hardie, 3; J. H. Richardson, 0.
W. B. Wilson, 3; W. Ellis, 0.
V. Roberts, 2½; P. Abell, ½.
L. Slade, 2; J. Scott, 1.
R. Strachan, 3; A. Straith, 0.
R. H. Brenchley, 3; Ed. Hill 0.
J. R. Macintyre, 0; G. Straith, 3.
H. G. Eakins, 0; A. Campbell, 3.
B. J. Thomas, 0; Frank Baylis, 3.

Four-Ball Match

G. Y. Simpson and C. P. Schwengers, 1; B. Schwengers, and H. O. Kirkham, 3.
P. Criddle and B. Hardie, 0; W. Cathcart and J. H. Richardson, 4.
W. B. Wilson and V. Roberts, 3½; W. Ellis and P. Abell, ½.
L. Slade and R. Strachan, 4; J. Scott and A. Straith, 0.
R. H. Brenchley and J. R. Macintyre, 4; Ed. Hill and G. Straith, 0.
H. G. Eakins and B. J. Thomas, ½; A. Campbell and Frank Baylis, 3½.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY WON BY VICTORIA

Last Game on Season's Schedule Played Yesterday Ends in Score of Fourteen to Three

The Victoria High School senior rugby squad closed the season with an encounter with the Oak Bay High School on Cranmore Road grounds yesterday afternoon. Although both teams played up well Victoria, with a slightly heavier team, took the measure of their lighter opponents by a score of 14-3.

Victoria took the kick at the beginning and following down hard succeeded in putting Jones across for a try. Soon after this Charlton broke through and scored "High's" second try. The converting kick failed. Upon resuming play Oak Bay went hard, and after several scrums and line-outs Godwin dropped over the line, scoring Oak Bay's only try. Just before the close of the first half Jones again scored, and Diespecker converted, making the score 11-3 in favor of V.H.S.

The second half was considerably slower than the first, the only further count being made by Dunn, who scored near the end of the game. The line-ups:

Oak Bay—Eagel, Willis (captain), Goodacre, Nelson, Crombie, Laundy, Nixon, Forbes, Roberts, Newton, Player, Godwin, Hammersley, Hicks, Weston.

V.H.S.—Smith, Jones (captain), Locke, Charlton, Diespecker, Smith, Parfitt, Snider, Peden, Aekel, Parfitt, Dawson, Pettit, Dunn, Simonds.

Louisiana Derby Won by Black Gold

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 17.—Black Gold won the $15,000 added money Louisiana Derby today at Jefferson Park; Brilliant Cast was second and Rinkey third. The distance was a mile and an eighth, and the time was 1:57 3-5. The value to the winner was $14,750.

TIJUANA DERBY

TIJUANA, Mex., March 17.—Deep Thought, a brown colt belonging to the stable of Commander J. K. L. Ross, the Canadian horseman, yesterday won the Tijuana Derby. Colonel R. L. Baker's Cherokee Lee was second, and J. C. McKay's Buster Keaton, third. The race was over a mile and one-eighth and was worth $12,050 to the winner. Time, 1:54.

GEORGES' STOCK HAS SLUMPED IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 17.—Georges Carpentier is to make another farewell tour of the United States. According to manager Francois Descamps' present plans, Georges may battle Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul. To many here who are conversant with the present form of the former champion, it seems that unless Tunney is woefully out of tune the duel may prove to be a rather short solo.

Georges has fought only twice since he suffered his crushing defeat at the hands of Battling Siki. He met Joe Beckett's chin as the latter collided with his right fist. Both fist and chin were badly injured, but Beckett was counted out while the smiling Georges nursed a broken knuckle for a month. It took Georges eight rounds to dispose of Marcel Nilles, who has since been polished off by Barbaresi, of Rome, in half a round, and by Romero Rojas, of Chile, in three rounds.

There is one man in Europe whom Carpentier might meet in order to qualify for Tunney. He is Jack Bloomfield, of England. Major Wilson, London promoter, has been trying for months to match Bloomfield and Carpentier, but Descamps apparently prefers to take boat from Havre than from Calais.

ALLAN CUP SOCCER

Bevan Rangers Win Semi-Final Match From Nanaimo South End Team by Three to One

The semi-final for the O. B. Allan Cup, emblematic of the junior soccer championship of British Columbia, played at the Recreation Grounds, Cumberland, on Saturday last between Bevan Rangers and the Nanaimo South End team, resulted in a win for Bevan by a score of three goals to one. At the call of time the teams stood one all. Referee Jones ordering extra time to be played, the teams went at it stronger than ever, the result being one of the best soccer tilts ever seen on the local grounds amongst the juniors. Within three minutes of starting the extra time Bevan were awarded a penalty, Marshall converting with a great drive. The visiting full back completely lost his head when he caught the ball in his hands, holding on to it. A few minutes from the close of the game Donald Watson put the game in the safety stage by scoring a good goal, making the score three to one in favor of Bevan. Marshall, the inside left of the Bevanites, was the outstanding player on the field, with Courtenay, of the South End team, running him a close second. The locals are now in the final and are looked upon as prospective champions. The cup last year was won by the Cumberland Juniors, several of last year's team playing with Bevan this season.

SCHOOL SOCCER

First Game in Fragments From France Cup Tie to Be Played on Wednesday

The first game in the school soccer series for the Fragments from France Cup will be played on Wednesday at 3:30 on the Cranmore Road ground between the Victoria City Schools team and Esquimalt. The Victoria Schools' team will be as follows: Maze (S. Park), Peden (Moss), and White (S. Park); Cudlip (Moss), Blackstock (Oaklands), and Hockin (Oaklands); Crothall (Moss), Hall (S. Park), Bissell (S. Park), Burraston (M. Jenkins), and Chatton (M. Jenkins); reserve, Killick (S. Park).

LEVIATHAN AWARDED LAURELS FOR SPEED

NEW YORK, March 17.—The steamship Leviathan, of the United States Lines, maintained the highest average speed in the Atlantic steamship service, it was asserted in a cable received at the offices of the line last night from the Atlantic conference of trans-atlantic steamships lines with headquarters at Brussels.

According to the conference figures, the standing of the speedy ships of the North Atlantic and the average speed an hour was as follows: Leviathan, 22.57 knots; Mauretania, 22.51 knots; Majestic, 22.29 knots; Aquitania, 22.65 knots; Berengaria, 22.27 knots; and Olympic, 21.44 knots.

GIRL ATHLETES OFF FOR A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

The younger generation of English girls is keenly interested in all sorts of athletics. Cross-country running in the early Spring is an exhilarating sport, and the girls in the picture are getting instructions from their captain before darting off on the route over the Middlesex countryside.

Victoria Will Stage Chess Championship

Provincial Title and Bowser Shield Will Be Played for in Local Club's Rooms, Starting April 18—Minor Tournament Will Be Held Concurrently—"Lightning" Event Will Follow the Major Competition

THE annual tournament to decide the chess championship of the Province will be held in the rooms of the Victoria Chess Club, starting at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 18. Play will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and a like schedule will be followed on each succeeding day until the close of the tournament.

The winner will command the highest honor of the British Columbia Chess Federation, and will have the custody of the Bowser Shield for the ensuing year, and will also be presented with suitably engraved gold medal. A minor tournament will be held concurrently, for which the entrance fee will be one dollar, and the prize a silver medal suitably inscribed. In both these events, play will be at the rate of twenty moves per hour, and governed otherwise by the British chess code. The entrance fee will be three dollars and entrance fees must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer at least one week prior to the opening of the tournament. If intending entrants will observe this condition it will materially assist in perfecting the arrangements for the tournament. For any further information required, application may be made to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. J. Barker, 1923 Fernwood Road, Victoria.

A "lightning" tournament will also be arranged at the close of the major event.

WILSON CUP SOCCER WON BY SHAWNIGAN

Up-Island Schoolboys Triumph Decisively in Final Game, Defeating Collegiates by Five to Nil

To grace the shelves of the Shawnigan School for another year reposes the Ross Wilson challenge cup, emblematic of the Preparatory School association football championship. For this honor Shawnigan entertained the Collegiate team on their enclosure on Saturday, and won a hard-fought game by five goals to nil. The play was not so one-sided as the score indicates; the Shawnigan boys played a hard game and were full value for every goal they scored. The ground was dry and a fast and interesting game was witnessed.

It took the Shawnigan boys just ten minutes to settle down, during which time their defence was several times severely tested. Deans II sending in a beautiful high drive which Ferguson was lucky to save.

To Roaf I belongs the honor of scoring the first goal, followed two minutes later by Schwengers. From then till half-time Shawnigan had much the better of play, their forcing tactics and fine combination work producing two more goals through Best I and Roaf II. Collegiate broke away several times, but the stalwart defence of the Shawnigan backs earned for Ferguson the privilege of a spectator.

Crossing over the game was much more even, but the home defence was always superior to the attack and Collegiate were unable to break into the score column. Cox, the Collegiate custodian, during the second half saved everything which came his way in masterly style. In the last minute of the game, however, he was again beaten by Groves from a melee in front of goal. Cox, Rattan and Deans II were the pick of the Collegiate, while Schwengers, Best I and Groves turned in superb games for the winners. The teams were:

Shawnigan—Ferguson; Best II and Roaf II; Hodgson, Best I and Bastin; Cotton, Roaf I, Groves, Schwengers and MacDonald I.

Collegiate—Cox; Archbold and Newbury; Rattan, Osborne and Marriott; Phillips, Wright, Mackay I, Woodlay and Deans II.

C. W. Lonsdale refereed.

Steeplechase Meets Planned for Summer

The Victoria Riding Academy has arranged to stage a series of steeplechase meetings and polo matches at the willows this Summer, and the first will be held on Easter Monday next, April 21.

The programme will include a steeplechase, an open flat race, a farmers' and tradesmen's race, a pony and galloway race, two trotting races, tent pegging and other events.

Full details will be published in the near future.

TEAMSTERS WILL MEET

All players and members of the Teamsters' Football Club are asked to meet at 8.30 this evening at the Labor Hall, Broad Street.

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Selkirk entered into the semi-finals of the Allan Cup play-down by defeating Souris, intermediate provincial champions, by the overwhelming score of 11 to 2, here tonight, and by virtue of their victory in the opening game of the series won the round by 17 goals to 6.

MELVILLE, Sask., March 17.—Holding the Millionaires to a 3 to 3 tie tonight in the second game of the Alberta-Saskatchewan series, the Bellevue Bulldogs qualified for the Western Allan Cup final by a score of 6 to 3 on the round. The Alberta champions compiled their margin when they won Saturday by 3 to 0.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASTICS

Ernie Peden and Gordon Dodd Are Junior and Intermediate Champions of Local Association

On Saturday night at the "Y" about twenty boys paraded before the judges and performed their movements on six different pieces of apparatus.

In the junior event Ernie Peden showed wonderful confidence and form, performing each trick with the ease and grace of an expert. He was closely followed by Harry Robson and Robert Gordon, two diminutive members, who performed every movement in a truly military manner.

In the intermediate section the exercises were a little more complicated, but Gordon Dodd performed them in a satisfactory manner, proving without a doubt his superiority over the others, Phil Rose and Alf Jenner tieing for second place.

Wm. Inglis, Wm. Sellers, Norm. Collins and Stan Moore, did good work as judges and satisfied everyone present.

The results follow:

Junior Boys

Name	Points
Ernie Peden (champion)	146
Harry Robson	143
Robert Gordon	142
David LePage	132½
Billie Moffatt	131
Lloyd Cann	126
Seldon Calvert	120
Harry Maddaford	119
Arthur Morton	116
Bill Robertson	113½
Herb Wheeler	113
Austin Voight	112

Intermediate Boys

Gordon Dodd (champion)	142½
Phil Rose	131
Alfred Jenner	131
Donald Newell	120
Jack Shadbolt	114

GANGES DEFEATED

SALT SPRING ISLAND, March 17.—The grass hockey match played here last week between mixed teams from Cowichan and Ganges resulted in a win for the visitors by the score of three goals to one.

Grantland Rice

Universally recognized as one of the ablest sports writers on the continent, has been added to the list of regular contributors to The Colonist.

Grantland Rice's famous Sportlight Comment will appear on The Colonist sports page every week day, and on Sunday his Tales of a Wayside Tee will be published.

An unusual quality in Grantland Rice's comment is that it covers practically every line of sport. Grantland Rice is as much at home when he writes about fighting as he is when dealing with baseball and tennis.

Watch for the Sportlight tomorrow morning.

Firpo Announces Ring Retirement

BUENOS AIRES, March 17.—Luis Firpo, champion heavyweight of South America, announced today that he intended to abandon his career as a boxer after his meeting with Al Reich. Firpo and Reich are to fight a fifteen-round bout here April 5.

First Soccer Game in Davenport Shield Series Won by Nanaimo City

NANAIMO, March 17.—In the first game of the series for the Davenport Shield, the Nanaimo City football team defeated the Davenports here on Saturday afternoon by the score of two to one. Neither aggregation played as good football as they usually do, but Nanaimo City especially fell down for some reason. Both goals made by them came from corners. Clark, for Nanaimo City, headed the first ball through after twenty minutes' play in the first half. One and a half minutes after play was resumed in the second, Milburn, of the Daveports, took the best drive of the day, when he beat Routledge for the Davenports' lone tally. Twenty minutes later Nanaimo City was awarded another corner. Clark placed a high one to McDougall and the latter headed it into the net for the winning goal.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Times Defeats Colonist, Three Teams Now Meet in Play-Off for Senior Honors

Results of roller hockey league games played last night in the V. I. A. A. gymnasium were as follows:

Midgets—Fairfield Rovers 3, Fairfield Tigers 2.

Intermediates — Times 5, V. I. A. A. 4.

Seniors—Times 3, Colonists 2.

The result of the last game came as rather a surprise, and as a result of the Times' victory another play-off will be necessary for the senior championship. A draw was made last night and as a result the Times and Colonist will meet in the first game of the play-off at the Willows on Friday evening. The V. I. Hornets drew the bye and will play the winners of the first game. In the intermediate division a play-off is necessary to decide which team meets the Senators in the final. The Capitals play the Times at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium and the winners will play the Monarchs on Wednesday.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 17. — Football games played today resulted as follows:

First Division

Burnley 3, Manchester City 2.

Second Division

Port Vale 1, Manchester City 2.

Third Division—Northern

Rotherham 1, Ashington 0.
Accrington 2, Hartlepool 0.

Rugby Union

Mountain Ash 6, Neath 6 (tie).

LONDON, March 17.—Midland senior cup rugby games played Saturday resulted as follows:

Old Edwardians 16, Five Ways Old Edwardians 4.
Coventry 13, Wolverhampton 0.
Nuneaton 21, Birmingham 8.
Rugby 22, Birmingham University 5.

APPEAL THROWN OUT

The appeal in the case of the protested Garrison-Teamsters Wednesday League soccer game, which was heard on Saturday by the B.C.F.A. in Vancouver, was thrown out and the original protest made by the Teamsters was upheld.

The Making of a Golf Champion

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By WALTER HAGEN

Former American, British and French Open Champion, twice American titleholder, and present holder of the North and South open and the Florida open and Texas open.

Chapter VIII—Freak Shots: A Hole in 166

There have been many stories of freak shots in golf. Players are always trying new stunts and I attempted a few myself in 1916. I forgot to mention, in my last chapter, that in addition to winning the Western and Metropolitan Open, also took the Shawne Open the same year. This event used to be called the Eastern Open and generally brought out a good field of talent. It was in that that I succeeded in pulling off one of the weirdest shots of my career.

The Shawnee-on-the-Delaware links is, as the name implies, directly on the Delaware River, which runs close along the side of one of the holes. I had finished playing the hole nearest the river and stood on the eleventh tee close by. It occurred to me that the Delaware itself would make a good hazard if anyone could carry it, which was extremely doubtful. The river at that point is over 250 yards wide and I had heard that golfers had often attempted to drive across it but had failed.

Just for fun I teed up a ball and putting everything I had in the shot, let her go. The ball started on a straight line—and I never remember hitting one just like it before or since—sailed out with a wave-like, rising motion right across the river and into the woods on the other side. I often wish I had taken the trouble to measure the exact length of that drive. It was one of those rare occasions when swing, power and contact were in perfect harmony, a most unusual piece of luck.

It is not a bad idea now and then to practice these freak shots, such as driving at marks, lifting the ball, cutting, slicing or trying for distance—particularly over hazards — for these lucky breaks give a man an indication of the limits of his game which he could not discover in ordinary play. In a subsequent chapter I will tell how one of these circus tricks, which I learned from Joe Kirkwood, pulled me out of a tight hole.

She Got a Prize for Trying

Water hazards are always bugbears to the average golfer, and some strange things have transpired where water happens to be between the tee and the hole. One of the most difficult water hazards I know of is at the Little Binnacle, at Shawnee, a large creek, or tributary to the Delaware, which is one of the main hazards on the course. It chances to be the sixteenth hole, and on account of the carry over the creek, is a most important point. Many good scorers have been wrecked here. When tournaments are being played at Shawnee this is the favorite place for the gallery to gather.

A few years ago a woman's tournament was in progress at Shawnee with just enough entries to make a sixteen. There was no chance for any one to fail, but it was necessary to play the qualifying round, as a handsome prize awaited the winner. One of the contestants had been playing good golf up to this hole and felt certain of a high score. Some women players use a wooden club to make the carry, but the majority of golfers use a midiron, and the pros. and star amateurs take it with a mashie.

The player in question took her wooden club for the shot, but the sight of the creek was too much of a mental hazard for her. Instead of playing with determination and ease she unconsciously stiffened up her stroke, with the result that the ball dropped into the creek, having failed to carry by several yards. Instead of dropping another she decided to wade in and play it out. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the ball started to float down the river. Her husband, much amused at the incident, insisted that she keep on, as she must turn in some sort of report from the hole in order to qualify.

TOMMY McNAMARA

A veteran golfer, winner of the Western Open in 1916, who made one of the strangest shots on record.

He secured a boat and rowed his better half out to where the ball was floating. She was not an expert at playing from the water, and shot after shot followed—each with an accompanying shower-bath for her husband—until finally she landed the elusive sphere a half mile down stream. She then played it back across country to the green and holed out after 166 shots had been made—as far as I know, a record for one hole of tournament play. The club presented her with a special prize for her persistence.

350 Yards With a Bounce

Speaking of records reminds me that I have often been asked what was the longest shot I ever saw made. It is difficult to say. I recall seeing an amateur, in practice play, drive a ball two hundred and fifty yards. This would not be an unusual feat were it not for the fact that the ball, instead of coming to a stop, struck the flat surface of a rock, bounced high in the air again, and finally came to rest over 350 yards from the tee. I think this must be close to a record.

One of the shortest drives I remember seeing was made by no less a celebrity than Tommy McNamara, who hit a ball in such a way that it scooted at right angles between his legs into the rough behind him.

Harry Vardon, while playing an exhibition match at Troon, managed to catch a ball with the toe of his club so that it flew off at a tangent into the river.

And I remember seeing a player slash a furious drive against a tree, which caused it to bounce back forty yards from its starting point.

During the Summer of 1916 I practiced a lot of these trick shots and, as I said before, found that this sort of stunt playing gave me a fairly good idea of my powers and limitations. One the basis of what I learned I began a reconstruction of my game. I had lost the open event that year, but was determined to win it the next time at all cost, and I set out making careful preparation. In April, however, the entry of America into the World War put an end to all thought of championships. I found myself selected with other pros. and amateurs, to play Red Cross matches in the East and Middle West.

Tomorrow: "$1,000,000 From War Golf."

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

"A little joshing now and then
Is good for large-size-hatted men."
—Spearbacon (How d'you like it? Act 0; Scene 0.)

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The SPORTING EDITOR is sore with me, the Old 'Un.

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'Cos why? I beat him at golf yesterday—GOOD AND PLENTY.

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He says my handicap is far too big. That's the biggest compliment anybody ever paid my golf, if he only knew it. I guess he's right at that, but I ain't the handicapping committee. I've got troubles of my own.

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But I beat HIM level, and don't you forget it. So you see I just MUST get it on the Sport Page somehow or other, and it's a cinch I never will if he sees it first.

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But the proofreader is a friend of mine, and that ought to help.

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Guess, if he does see it, he'll be so sore I'll get fired or assaulted, or both. Still, it's so mighty seldom I ever beat anybody at golf LEVEL that I'm going to take a chance.

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I really MUST tell you all about it. Gee! but he was sore (they get that way sometimes), and he wanted a return match right off today, but it couldn't be did.

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SPRING has came, and I've got to spend all my spare time this week beating the family carpets instead of beating Sporting Editors and "fellows like that" at golf.

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But I've GOT to tell you all about it, I really have. You see it was like this. I got a peach of a drive at the first, and he hooked his into the rough and lost it. Then he sliced his next into the bunker and took three to get out . . . ONE UP.

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He was on the second green in three (or four), but I laid him a perfect stymie, and you ought to have heard him swear . . . TWO UP.

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At the third, just as he was going to drive there was a pretty girl came along the road and stopped right opposite the tee to watch his shot. He tried to knock the cover off the ball, showing off, and broke his driver on the mat.

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From there to the green he dug many and large divots, and smashed a fine score with many and vigorous strokes. I took it easy and was down in a comfortable eight . . . THREE UP.

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At the fourth it was funny, it really was. You see he . . .

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I told you so, but I don't care. I DID SO!
I WAS EIGHT UP!

SEATTLE BASKETERS PLAY HERE SATURDAY

First Presbyterians Will Tackle the Six-Footers From Across the Line in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

Local basketball fans will have an opportunity to witness the first and probably the only international hoop game this season when the First Presbyterians take on the Seattle Y.M.C.A. at the local Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening next.

The Seattle "giants" are considered one of the best teams in the Sound city. Two seasons ago they defeated the local Y.M.C.A. here. The average height of the players being around the six-foot mark, this naturally gives them an advantage.

The "Firsts" have been training seriously since their recent defeat by the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., and hope to return to their championship form and add another victory to their already lengthy list of conquests.

Two good preliminary games will precede the feature attraction.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Friday, March 21.

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TARDY PUPILS MUST PAY FOR ATTENDANCE

Oak Bay Trustees to Discourage Scholars Staying Too Long at Their Courses

In an effort to cope with the situation that has arisen in Oak Bay with respect to the carrying on of the school affairs without pressing too severely upon the taxpayers, the plan has been adopted by resolution of the School Board that pupils of the High School who remain over three years in the school after entering it, shall pay a fee of $150 a year. Exception will be made in the case of pupils that through sickness have been prevented from taking the course as prescribed.

Other ways that were considered were the charging of fees that would take care of half the cost of the high school course. Another method considered was the arranging of a ratio between High School pupils and those of the public schools and allow only the requisite number each term to enter the High School, making the selection on the basis of the marks that were obtained at the examination.

BUFF GETS DECISION

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Johnny Buff, of Jersey City, former world's bantamweight and American flyweight champion, was awarded the decision at the end of his twelve-round bout with Benny Schwartz, of Baltimore, tonight. The men fought as bantams, each tipping the beam at 115 pounds.

Tendler Stops Marchant

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, stopped Ted Marchant, of England, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. Tendler weighed 140½ and Marchant 141½.

Tunney Beats Delaney

ST. PAUL, March 17.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, outpointed Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, in a fast ten-round bout here tonight, in the opinion of newspaper men. Tunney's rapid and vicious body punching, varied with occasional left hooks to the head, giving him the verdict.

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— MAKE IT THE CHILDREN'S TREAT —

MERCHANTS PROTEST PARKING PROPOSAL

Petition Before Council Objects to Making Yates Street Above Douglas General Parking Area

A petition from the merchants on Yates Street between Douglas and Blanshard Streets against using that part of Yates Street as a general parking area without time limit was received by the City Council last night.

After registering an objection to the proposal to declare the 700 block on Yates Street a general parking area, the petition pointed out that certain stores had to load and unload merchandise at the curb, and the suggested regulation would make this impossible. Further, motor stages which now had their termini in the block would have to go elsewhere.

The petition went on to propose that Blanshard Street, between Fort Street and Pandora Avenue, be used as a parking area.

The petition was laid on the table until the by-law dealing with parking regulations comes again before the Council.

A letter from the Police Commission stated that that body approved the chief's plan for a parking time-limit, and had asked him to submit suggestions to offset these restrictions. The Board asked the Council to hold in abeyance the amending of the parking regulations until the chief's plan has been completed and approved.

The Council agreed to this.

CHARGES FAIL, IS COUSEL'S CLAIM

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until January of the following year; but he also admitted that he had returned his income for that year at $1,800.

Counsel Claims Victory

Ruling on the objections entered by Mr. MacNeill, the Commissioner said that the witness was at liberty to refuse counsel permission to examine his income tax returns, but the questions put by Mr. Taylor were in order.

Mr. Taylor argued that his cross-examination had completely dispelled the attempt made by Finnerty to show that the difference between the seventeen cents paid to Finnerty and the forty cents paid to the Murdoch company was clear profit.

The assertion of Provincial Party counsel that quantities and prices had been raised by the Northern Construction Company in its settlement with the Murdoch company had also gone by the board as a result of the cross-examination, in Mr. Taylor's view.

Despite partial admissions made by Mr. Finnerty, the witness still persisted that some of the work mentioned by counsel as entering into the increased cost to the Murdoch company was his own work, and represented extra profit to the sub-contractors.

Expert Evidence Coming

Mr. Ashworth Anderson, Provincial Party organizer in Vancouver, was called by Mr. MacNeill to swear that the statement on which Finnerty based his charges was filed with him prior to the filing of the Price-Waterhouse audit authorized by the Government at the last legislative session.

The point at issue was that the Finnerty statement coincided in some of its principal particulars with the Price-Waterhouse audit. Mr. Anderson was not to be shaken in his assertion that the Finnerty statement was deposited in his safe before the audit was ordered.

Today the Provincial party will call Mr. Charles E. Cartwright, a civil engineer, to give expert engineering testimony in general support of the Third Party charges of wasteful extravagance by the Government in the construction of the railway.

Cross-Examination Goes On

The session opened with the production of an affidavit in support of Mr. Finnerty's defence of his much-criticized action in sending seventeen of his own workmen up to the railway on free passes. The affidavit, signed by five of the men, supported Mr. Finnerty's last-week statement that officials of the P. G. E. understood the situation when the passes were issued.

The witness again asserted the honesty of this transaction, when assailed by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the Government.

Resuming his cross-examination of Mr. Finnerty on the main allegation of the witness, namely, that the Government dishonestly overpaid the Northern Construction Company $54,000 for work done by Finnerty on sub-contract for Murdoch & Company, Mr. Taylor produced a classified memorandum, showing a comparison of Finnerty's statements with the figures contained in P.G.E. and Northern Construction Company's accounts.

Counsel's Cross Fire

Mr. Taylor undertook to show that Finnerty was wrong in saying that Murdoch & Company were paid for 13,000 feet more of cribbing than he was paid for on the same job.

Mr. Finnerty first of all answered that he had not done various items of cribbing mentioned by counsel. Mr. Taylor produced accounts to show that these items were paid to the Murdoch company in respect of work done by them.

The witness insisted that this work was done on his account, and was included in his account by the Government resident engineer. The work was done for him by the Northern Construction Company.

The increasing bitterness of feeling between opposing counsel was illustrated by an incident of this phase of the cross-examination. Mr. Taylor refused to tell Mr. Finnerty where a certain piece of work was located, on the plea that the witness would concoct an explanation if he did so.

"There's a limit to insulting a witness," said Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., counsel for the Provincial Party.

Mr. Taylor—Who's going to stop me, are you?

Province Gets Some

Mr. MacNeill—Remember that you are only a guest here; don't abuse the hospitality.

Mr. Taylor said that his cross-examination was directed to an attempt to disprove the assertion of Provincial Party counsel that quantities and prices had been raised in the settlement with the Murdoch company.

Mr. Finnerty said his final payment of $11,000 from the Murdoch company would not represent clear profit. He admitted a final profit of $14,000 in 1920.

"How much did you show in your income tax returns?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"I showed $5,000 in the Provincial tax return; I did not make a return to the Dominion," answered the witness.

Mr. Finnerty explained that the settlement was not made until January, 1921.

Mr. MacNeill objected to these questions as to income tax; but Mr. Justice Galliher allowed them.

Mr. Finnerty said he still adhered to his statement, made as a charge against the Government, that he had made a profit of approximately $15,000 on his cribbing and culvert contracts in 1920.

The Cribbing Payments

The cross-examination turned to Mr. Finnerty's allegation that the Murdoch company was paid forty cents a lineal foot for cribbing work for which Finnerty got only seventeen cents.

Mr. Taylor sought to show that filling of the cribs, and other work done by the Murdoch company, would absorb the extra payments to the latter.

Mr. Finnerty thought that the company had been paid for the filling of the crib in the sums paid for grading.

"Why did you try to represent to the public that the whole difference between seventeen and forty cents was profit?" asked Mr. Taylor. "We have seen that there was back-filling, overhead, camps and roads to pay for."

The witness persisted that these things were paid for in the grading contract. He thought the Murdoch company must have got extra work orders for the work, but he did not know whether or not they had done so, and he had not known it when he made the declaration on which the Provincial Party charges were based.

Witness Makes Admission

Mr. Finnerty was obliged to admit, when pressed by Mr. Taylor, that some at least of the expenses enumerated by counsel would absorb part of the difference between the seventeen cents paid to Finnerty and the forty cents received by the Murdoch company.

The attack on the Provincial Party's witness was pressed with great vigor by Mr. Taylor when the inquiry resumed after the luncheon adjournment. Government counsel went back to the witness' earlier statements as to his railway experience, and asked, in view of what Mr. Taylor characterized as a limited experience, how he pretended to make out a statement of overhead expenses.

"What do you know about the cost of building roads, and making camps, and providing cook houses, and financing the doing of this?" demanded Mr. Taylor.

"I know a lot about it," persisted Mr. Finnerty. "I have had considerable experience, enough to know what I was doing."

Mr. Taylor said that it had gone out to the world that the Murdoch company had made an improper profit on the cribbing of $200,000. This had been based on Mr. Finnerty's computations, which counsel declared were unfair. No account had been taken of the fact that costs rose in 1920, the year when the cribbing work was done.

Finnerty Examination Concludes

Mr. Taylor's cross-examination closed with a series of questions designed to throw doubt on Mr. Finnerty's assertion that he had acted as walking boss for the Murdoch company, at the same time as he was working his own contracts.

Answering further questions from Mr. MacNeill, the witness said he did not believe the station men were paid anything extra for grading work done on the sections where cribbing was put in.

Mr. Ashworth Anderson, organizer of the Provincial Party in Vancouver, was called by Mr. MacNeill to swear that Mr. Finnerty deposited with him the statement of accounts on which the Finnerty charges were based.

Mr. Anderson was unable to say how it was that most of the statements coincided with that in the Price-Waterhouse auditor's report. The witness could only say that the document had been entrusted to him before the Price-Waterhouse report was returned to the Government.

Expert Evidence Today

The last half hour of the session was taken up with the examination by Mr. MacNeill of Mr. H. Neville Wright, assistant comptroller-general, relative to monthly progress estimates of the Northern Construction Company for work done on building the P.G.E. from the Summer of 1920 onwards.

Mr. MacNeill announced that today he would call Mr. Charles E. Cartwright, civil engineer, to give expert engineering evidence in support of Provincial Party charges.

Brig.-General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, was present yesterday for the greater part of the session. A notable absentee was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the Third Party.

Inquiry among counsel present elicited no definite statement as to the probable duration of the inquiry; but it can be said that it is likely to last out the rest of the week at least.

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COUNCIL DIVIDES OVER WAGE AGAIN

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poration, and I am going to demand from them the same measure of respect that I have accorded them."

Councillor Heald, head of the wage committee, said he saw no reason why he should change his views of an increase of $10 per month to the engineer.

Reeve Lockley thought it was a remarkable thing for an employee, a month after the matter had been decided, to make application for an increase of over double the amount of the recommended raise that had been denied him by a majority of the Council.

Councillor Nicol said he did not see why the Council should make a "black sheep" of one employee by not giving him an increase since it had increased the wages of all the others. Councillors Heald and Anderson also stood by the recommendation of the wage committee.

"A Rehash of the Same Thing"

Councillor Dent did not see why the matter should be reopened. Councillor Pomeroy termed the matter as a "rehash of the same thing." He was opposed to an increase, and had before voted against practically all raises in salaries that had been given. He didn't see how the Council could consistently reject the request, since it had given increases to the other employees. He said he was surprised that Engineer Bourne hadn't received "the same consideration as the others got."

The Reeve took exception to the latter remark, stating that "if that is the way Councillor Pomeroy felt, the manly thing for him to have done was to have got up and moved that the engineer's salary be also increased."

Councillor Anderson moved that the engineer's letter be received and Mr. Bourne be paid $210 per month instead of $200. The Council divided as already indicated, and the Reeve, instead of casting the deciding vote, suggested that the details of Mr. Bourne's letter be gone into. This proved agreeable to both sides.

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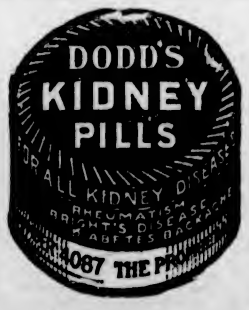

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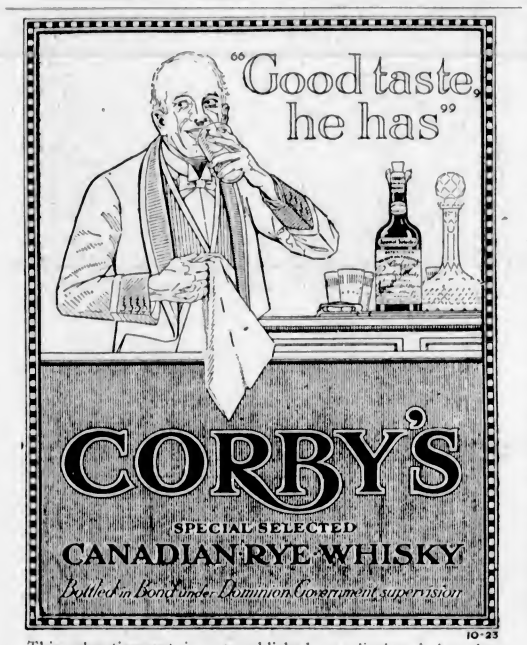

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Fatal Hospital Fire

ST. JOHNS, Nfd., March 17.—One male patient was burned to death and the hospital of the International Grenfell Association at Northwest River, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, was completely destroyed by fire on January 5, according to amessage received here today. Employees of the hospital barely escaped and the contents of the institution were lost, the message stated.

PLAN NIGHT SERVICE FOR COLQUITZ AREA

Telephone Exchange to Operate Continuously if Subscribers Are Increased to 200

There are about 150 telephone subscribers in the Colquitz exchange area, a rural community which is within four or five miles of Victoria and who now receive emergency telephone service only after 10 p.m.

Last week representations were made by C. P. W. Schwengers, President of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and H. S. Pringle, City Solicitor, on behalf of themselves and other subscribers who live in that section, asking that they be supplied with an all night or continuous service.

Mr. Halse, the general manager of the telephone company, who was in Victoria last week, has agreed to make this change, providing the subscribers can be increased to 200 telephones, and a vigorous canvass will be made at once throughout the district for the additional subscribers which it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting, especially as the telephone company will place new construction along roads where there are no facilities available just nowd.

Nova Scotia Journal Succumbs to Hard Times

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., March 17.—The North Sydney Daily Herald suspended publication Saturday after a career of three years and seven months. Business depression during the past two years, due to continued labor troubles and other local conditions, the given as the cause. The weekly edition of The Herald, which has been published for many years, will be continued.

Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste. These poisons, absorbed by the blood, are carried throughout the body. Headaches follow. Biliousness, sleepless nights, lack of energy, all result from constipation. Each of these takes away piecemeal something of your health and strength. In time, intestinal poisoning due to lack of internal cleanliness may cause the breakdown of some vital organ.

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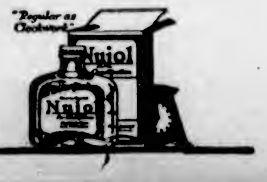

At the Playhouses

"WILD ORANGES" IS PACKED WITH THRILLS

Feature Picture at Capitol Theatre This Week Abounds in Action and Suspense—Excellent Story

A story abounding in thrills and suspense, and carrying through it a study of fear and its control of the human mind, has been made into a photoplay in "Wild Oranges," which King Vidor filmed for the Goldwyn Studios. It is the current attraction at the Capitol Theatre. "Wild Oranges" is one of the most popular works from the pen of America's most celebrated novelist, Joseph Hergesheimer. It was written and published several years ago, before the author had become so internationally recognized. The story deals with a man, embittered against society by the death of his wife, who sails with one sailor on his yacht to the Georgian coast, and there meets a strange trio—two men, one of them mad, and a beautiful girl. The experiences of the five during the brief stay in the lagoon make up one of the most gripping stories filmed in years.

The photography is exceptional. Most of the scenes were taken in the Georgian swamps, in the exact locations described by Hergesheimer in his novel. One tumbled-down house provides the only interior scenes in the picture.

ALL-STAR CAST IN "PAINTED PEOPLE"

Colleen Moore Heads Noted Array of Players in New Production Showing at Royal This Week

Never before has the term "All-Star Cast" been more applicable than in the case of "Painted People," a First National picture, directed by Clarence Badger, which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre again today. Based on the story by Richard Connell, it is one of the comedy gems of the year.

Heading the cast is Colleen Moore, who in the last five years has been starred and featured in more than 40 big productions, and who today is looked upon in film circles as one of the real topnotchers, and the most talented of all actresses portraying light comedy dramatic roles.

Playing opposite Miss Moore is Ben Lyon, former stage leading man, who made a name for himself in recent Broadway successes, and one of the outstanding players in the current screen gem, "Potash and Perlmutter."

The usual weekly Music Lovers' Night programme last evening was greatly enjoyed by the packed house.

"THE ETERNAL CITY" IS GLORIOUS DRAMA

Hall Caine Story, Filmed in Rome by George Fitzmaurice, Boasts Great Cast—At Dominion Theatre

On view this week at the Dominion Theatre is a photoplay which comes nearer to perfection in entertainment than any of the pictures we have ever seen. In fact, its appeal is so great that it is difficult to restrain enthusiasm in writing this review.

The picture is "The Eternal City," and its points of excellence are so numerous that it would take triple the space to mention them. Story, cast, direction, settings and acting—all are practically flawless. This First National picture, which was produced by George Fitzmaurice in Rome, is based on Hall Caine's famous story, and it is enacted by a cast which boasts of such well-known names as Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytell, Lionel Barrymore, Montagu Love and Richard Bennett.

The settings will be a revelation. The entire company was transported to Rome by Mr. Fitzmaurice, and the many historic ruins of "The Eternal City," including the Colosseum and the old Roman Baths, form the background of this fictional masterpiece.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night a well-filled house greeted the opening performance of "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Playhouse Theatre, and judging from the vociferous applause which they vouchsafed the various numbers and actors, Reginald Hincks has scored another huge success. One can always depend on Ernie in a Jew part, and in this particular play he seems to excel himself. Nothing could be funnier than his interview with Mrs. Crocker, a widow who has a slight leaning towards princes, and in his two comic numbers, "What to Do," and "When It's Night Time in Italy," he fairly brings the house down, while his rendition of the "Stein Song" is a real treat. Mrs. Crocker is excellently taken by Katherine McDonagh, who sings two delightful numbers, "Widows" and "Season on the Shore." Peggy Lewis and Will Marshall as the heiress and prince, respectively, have difficult but well-played parts and a great deal of the success of the show is due to their work. Peggy has a charming number, "Keep It Dark," which she sings to perfection, while Will's solo, "Pictures in the Smoke" is a veritable triumph. Rex Beach's "The Iron Trail" loses nothing in its screen presentation. It is well acted, depicting a strong stirring drama of the Northland. To round off the programme there is a really good comedy.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Tod Browning, Goldwyn director who filmed Arthur Somers Roche's novel, "The Day of Faith," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, at the Goldwyn studios, says that Raymond Griffith, who plays the character lead in his production, is a second John Barrymore. "His acting is a revelation," declared Browning, in speaking of Griffith, who also did the character leads in Marshall Neilan's production of "The Eternal Three" and Clarence Badger's "Red Lights." Griffith plays the part of a cynical, care-free reporter in the story, which has its locale in New York's underworld and Bowery. Opposite Griffith is Eleanor Boardman.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Frank Mayo in "Wild Oranges."

Columbia—"The Day of Faith," starring Eleanor Boardman.

Dominion—"The Eternal City," starring Lionel Barrymore, Barbara LaMarr and Bert Lytell.

Royal—Colleen Moore in "Painted People."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Prince of Pilsen."

Royal—"The Geisha," Friday and Saturday.

PROGRAMME FOR MARK HAMBOURG RECITAL ANNOUNCED

The programme of the recital to be given by the great master pianist, Mark Hambourg, tonight at the Empress Hotel ballroom, is a particularly interesting and varied one and should make a direct appeal to all lovers and students of the pianoforte. The recital commences at 8:30 and no admission will be permitted during the numbers. The programme is as follows:

Group 1—"Theme and Variations" in F minor.....Haydn
Group 2—"Sonata" in G minor, op. 2, No. 3....Beethoven
Allegro
Adagio
Scherzo-Allegro
Allegro Assai
Group 3—"Ballade" in F major ..... Chopin
"Two Etudes in F minor
"Two Etudes" in F major
"Two Waltes" in G flat
"Two Waltes" in D flat
"Nocturne" in C sharp minor
"Scherzo" in C sharp major
Group 4—"Dance" ..... Debussey
"Ave Marie" .... Henselt
"Etude" in G flat....Liszt
"Forest Murmurs"...Liszt
"Wedding March" ....
..... Mendelssohn-Liszt

KIWANIS MINSTREL SHOW NEXT MONTH

Local Talented Troupes to Entertain at Pantages Theatre on April 7, 8, 9—Demand for Tickets

The Victoria Kiwanis Club Minstrel Troupe have decided to hold their show on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7, 8 and 9, at the Pantages Theatre. The performances this year are expected to far outdo last season's show, which was played to crowded houses, and many people were disappointed in not being able to procure seats.

The show itself will be up to the usual high Kiwanis standard, while special scenery is being built and a surprise is in store for the patrons of the entertainment. Rehearsals have been conducted twice a week since January, and the show is in excellent condition for production right now.

Mr. Cecil Heaton is again the musical director, and Mr. Carl Stocker, manager of the production, has written and is staging the performances. The local boys warn the public to book their reservations early, and thus avoid the disappointment that many had last year.

Nearly 3,000 tickets for the combined three performances of the minstrel show will be put on sale tomorrow, and a large number of Kiwanians have already ordered many reservations.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC IS PROMISED AT CONCERT

Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Entertainment on Thursday

Arrangements have been completed for the concert which will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce Building, Government Street, next Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The music to be provided, judging by the programme, will be of exceptional merit. The artists will include: Mr. Ira Dilworth; Miss Nora Jones, contralto; Mr. George Guy, tenor; Miss Anita Holt, Mrs. Edmonds, Mr. J. P. McColl and Miss Nora Hunter.

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ROYAL—TODAY

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CAPITOL

TODAY

King Vidor's Production of

Wild Oranges

From the Famous Story by Joseph Hergesheimer

Featuring

Frank Mayo and Virginia Valli

You'll find this photoplay one of the most interesting and enjoyable films you've seen in a long, long time.

COLUMBIA

TODAY

Goldwyn Presents Tod Browning's Production of

"THE DAY OF FAITH"

Starring

Eleanor Boardman, Ford Sterling, Ray Griffith, Tyrone Power, Wallace MacDonald.

Critics hail it as even better than "The Miracle Man." Don't miss it.

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COMING THURSDAY

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KIWANIS Minstrels

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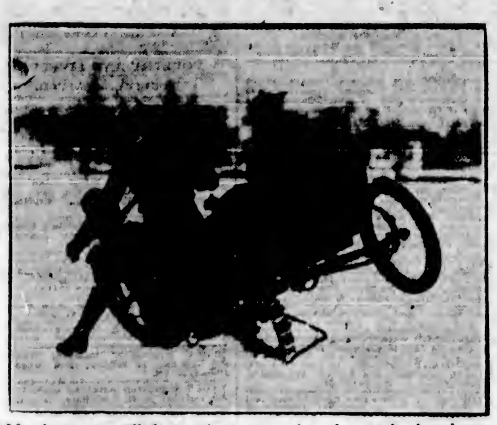
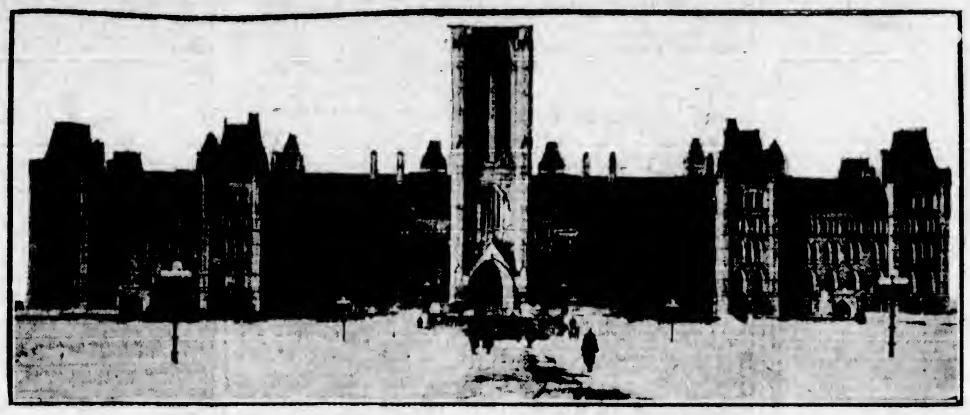


Here's a near spill during the motorcycle polo match played on the ice at Wakefield, Mass., between teams representing Wakefield and Boston. Five-men teams are used with a driver in each car

Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi, of Turkey, has been exiled and has left Constantinople for Switzerland He was called by the assembly to take his seat on the throne; and, upon doing this, his deposition was read to him



Photograph shows the parliament building at Ottawa, where the legislators opened the third session of the fourteenth federal parliament recently. This building, when the Victory Tower is completed, will represent an outlay of about $12,000,000

Mlle. Marthe de Chambrun, daughter of the Marquis de Chambrun, who is a member of the French chamber of deputies, and a great-grand-daughter of General Lafayette, is shown with a plaster cast of herself to be placed on exhibition soon

Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer, has annexed another Australian championship by winning the 100 yards at Melbourne, making the fourth championship he has won during his Australian visit

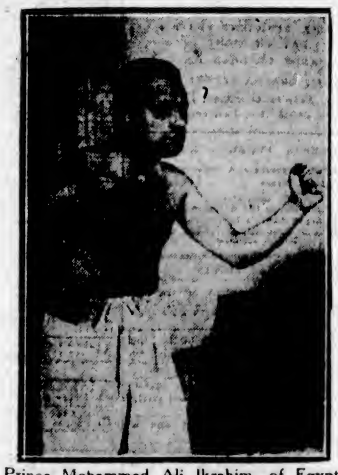
"Abdulla", king beast of the jungle and now reigning supreme over a smaller domain behind bars at the London Zoo, voices his disapproval about things in general and about his confining quarters in particular

Count Michael de Torby has been taken quite seriously by his friends, who at first thought he could not paint. London's society are flocking to his studio, for it is fast becoming the craze to have one's self painted by a count

The Earl of Shaftesbury, a member of one of England's oldest families, has followed the example set by the Earls of Granard and Cromer by throwing in his lot with the government of Ramsay MacDonald

A novel and ingenious "pocket piano," seven and a half inches square and three feet long, has been invented in England, specially constructed to provide an instrument for the person with little or no knowledge of music. It has only fourteen keys

As it might have been a million years ago. The famous collection of antediluvian monsters on an island in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, London, were recently extracted from the mud and made as "attractive" as possible



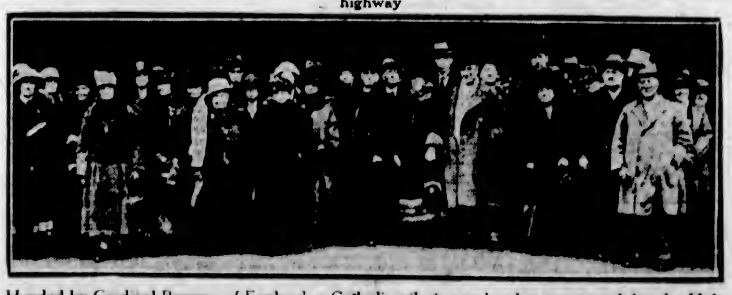
Prince Mohammed Ali Ikrahim, of Egypt, has issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a ten-round bout. They say the prince has a punch which "lands with the force of a falling pyramid and knocks a rival stiffer than a Sphinx"

Flo Ziegfeld, the man who cornered the chorus market, tried his hand at pitching quoits at Palm Beach, Florida

Lord Castlerose, Irishman, who hails from Killarney, is now on this continent inspecting summer resorts. He has in mind to build a big hotel at home that will in time rival all the world's best-known resorts

The return of many Jews to the Holy Land has resulted in modern ideas being put into practical use Roadbuilders are shown unloading stones for the construction of an up-to-date highway

Boatswain Dietrich of the U.S. navy was killed and two mechanics injured when a torpedo plane in which they were flying got out of control and plunged against the sea wall at Washington, D.C.



Headed by Cardinal Bourne, of England, a Catholic pilgrimage has been arranged for the Holy land about which there will be no suggestion of penance. The party is shown before leaving London

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HARTLEY—On March 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, James Hartley, aged 35 years; born in Burholm Farm, Whitewell, Bowland, Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past eight years. The deceased is survived by two brothers in Pennsylvania, and one, Mr. John Hartley, at present in this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Staff Captain James will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

ASTRONOMICAL Society—A lecture will be given by Mr. H. H. Plaskett, Girls' School Auditorium, 8 p.m., March 20. Public invited.

A GINGHAM dance to be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Tuesday, 18th, at 8.30. Three tombola prizes. Holt's orchestra. 25c admission.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 2:00 sharp. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

KIWANIS Minstrels, April 7, 8 and 9, Pantages Theatre.

MILITARY five hundred and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. Fourteen scrip and ten tree tombola prizes, including 200 pounds of sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. All for 35c.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Sons of Canada Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas, Tuesday, March 18, commencing 8.30. Fourteen good prizes. Admission 25c.

MOOSE Endowment Hall, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Tuesday, March 18th, Hunt's five-piece orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments. Double tickets, $1.50, single tickets, $1.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, March 12. Four table prizes, $6; four, three, two and two ten bids. Findler's orchestra, 8.30. 25c.

NOVELTY dance, under the auspices of the junior members of the Esquimalt Scottish Daughters, will be held in the Rex Theatre on March 21, at 8:45. Admission, Ladies 25c, gents 35c. Findler's orchestra.

THE Ladies' Guild of the St. Paul's Naval and Military Church, Esquimalt, will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, March 20th, at 5 p.m., in the store corner Admirals and Esquimalt Roads. Friends are asked to leave their contributions with Miss Phillips, drygoods store, four doors below.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A MAN, to work on farm; must be good milker. Box 2582, Colonist.

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STEADY position as fireman in local building for experienced middle-aged man; single preferred. Box 388, Colonist.

MANY vacancies waiting competent mechanics to meet the Summer demand for mechanics. We are putting on special terms of weekly payments of ten dollars ($10). Get ready for the big paying jobs in a few weeks. Apply International School of Engineering, 910 View St.

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WANTED—Trouser maker. Apply at once to Fyvie Bros., Government St.

WANTED—Men to learn barber business. Special terms and commissions on application. 1308 Government.

WANTED—Young man to work on farm, 10 miles out. Address A. R. Hatch, R.M.D. No. 2, Victoria.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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COOK, West Coast General Hospital, report for duty April 1st. State age, married, single or widow, and salary. References required. For further particulars address Matron, P.O. Box 277, Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, B.C.

CAPABLE children's nurse. Phone 4456L1, between 2 and 3 p.m.

ENGLISH girl, who will work with goats and small stock; should be able to milk; $25 and board. Mrs. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

REFINED girl for housework; sleep out. 612 Monterey Ave., Oak Bay. Phone 6645R.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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WANTED—Position by able-bodied man, educated; ready to work in country for his board and lodging. Apply Seurey, P.O. Box 298, Victoria, B.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady requires washing to do in her own home. Phone 2697L.

ENGLISHWOMAN seeks position as chaffeuse; five years' experience. Would help in house. Box 257, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED girl would do light housework or care for children, by the day or by the hour. Phone 6788L.

ENGLISH lady, capable, good cook, desires post as companion-help. Box 474, Colonist.

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HOUSEWORK and dressmaking, 35c an hour. Phone 5281L.

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MOTHER and daughter want care of small children by month; references. Box 209, Colonist.

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EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC School, $7.50 for three months. Phone 4538 or 4501R.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1216 Broad Street. Phone 1362. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m., except Saturdays.

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ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1245 Fort. Phone 1441.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

OAK BAY HOME
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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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TWO wardrobes for sale, $8.20 and $16.50; quarter-cut oak flat top desk, $16.50. Hill's, 810 Pandora Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

A 22-INCH Perfect bicycle, in excellent condition, at a sacrifice. 246 Caledonia Ave., after 5 p.m.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENT to let, Fawcett Block, Douglas and King's Road. Phone 520.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Furnished flat for rent.

A COMFORTABLE, nicely furnished, heated apartment, just vacated. Stanley Apts., Linden Avenue.

AT Normandie Apartments, corner of Cook and Belmoral Roads; furnished suite.

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AT Beacon Hill Apartments, 451 Vancouver Street—Nice front furnished suite. Phone 3835.

AT the October Mansions—A furnished and an unfurnished flat to rent. Phone 2222.

AT Le Roy Apartments—Completely furnished 2 and 3-room suites. 203 Montreal.

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FOR Rent—Two unfurnished apartments, No. 1010 Empress Avenue, $25.20 per month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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PARK Mansions—Furnished and unfurnished suites, cosy; close in. No car fares. Apply 1721 Quadra.

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WELL furnished single suite, in first-class apartment house; possession 20th. Phone 2021 or 4948L.

WANTED TO RENT—FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED near in, a small furnished or unfurnished flat; sitting-room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath. Must be en suite. Box 442, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

A 3-ROOM house to rent partly furnished. Good garden. 2326 Lee Avenue.

A HOUSE for rent, garage, $15 month. 752 Front Street, Victoria West.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

820 Gorge Road, 5 rooms, modern, furnace and garage $30.00
1417 Camosun Street, 3 rooms, modern, close to High School $22.00
5275 Prior St., 2 rooms, all modern $22.30
5230 Shakespeare Street, 5 rooms, furnace, cement basement $20.00
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TO Rent or for Sale—10-roomed house, 1516 Pembroke St., with all conveniences, close to High School and grade schools. Phone 4415, Owner.

TO Rent—4-room cottage, at Gorge; $10 month. Phone 6058R.

TO Rent—4-roomed cottage; rent $10, water included. Apply 2444 Florence St.

TO Rent—8-room house, large grounds, garden, tennis court; Rockland Ave. (near Government House), $40 monthly, or will lease. Address Owner, Box 496, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

6-ROOM modern bungalow, by April 1; district Central School. Phone 2206L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FURNISHED bungalow wanted, Oak Bay or Fairfield, about 2, 3 or 7 rooms, for 3 grown-ups, well recommended. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

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TO BE LET

DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloak-room, 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 2 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

WANTED—Married couple to share modern furnished bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 1058Y1.

WELL furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, good basement; fruit and vegetable garden; close to car and Jitney; $35 per month; possession April 1; adults only. 1764 Haultain. Phone 6524L.

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5-ROOM furnished modern bungalow, with fine garden, for rent or lease; immediate possession, $55. Charles F. Eagles, 611 Sayward Block.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY & SUPPLIES

AUSTRALASIAN Leghorn-Wyandotte, first cross; good strain. Great layers. Come out and see stock and two months old chicks. Eggs 98 per cent fertile, January 15, and still going strong. $1 per setting; $6.50 per 100. Oldfield, Prospect Lake. Phone 43G.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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A 1920 FORD touring, in fine shape .. $275
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CLIENT will buy country place, near Victoria, 3 to 5 acres, with house and barn. Cultivated land not necessary. Croze & Co., Belmont House.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BURNSIDE car terminus, between Burnside and Gorge Roads—High level lot, 66x160, no rock, fenced, under cultivation in logans, rasps, etc.; outbuildings. Total price $262; taxes $23. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg.

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$400—RAMPSHIRE ROAD, near Brighton, full-size lot.
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$125—GOOD buildings, situate in the best part of Esquimalt district.
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PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Waterfront lot, near Gorge. Give full particulars in first letter. Box 364, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Fruit and poultry farm, five acres, two in strawberries, six-room house, modern; young orchard 150 trees; chicken houses, barn, all cleared land. Situate near Elk Lake. Address Owner, Box 499, Colonist.

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50 ACRES, having 61 acres of good ploughed land and another 4½ ready for the plough; good well and running stream; large barn; seven-roomed house, shack, wagon shed, piggery, 6 horses, 6 cows, 5 sows and young pigs; implements and 15 tons of hay. Central location in community 35 miles from Victoria. $12,000 on terms, or $10,500 cash. Farm ready for buyer to step into. Apply owner, M. Enke, 49 Arcade Bldg., Victoria. Phone 707.

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AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 616 Sayward Bldg.

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All creditors must send to the undersigned particulars of their debts or claims before the 17th day of April 1924, or in default will be excluded from benefit of any distribution made before their claims are received.
Dated this 17th day of March, 1924.
H. C. BRODIE,
CHARLES H. DURHAM,
Liquidators.
6 Devonshire Square,
London, E.C. 2, England.

SALE OF WRECKED STEAMER "TATJANA"

Sealed bids, addressed to Mr. T. Osthye, Underwriters' Agent, 441 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash., will be received up to noon, April 7th, 1924, for cash purchase of condemned wreck of the Norwegian steamer "Tatjana" (built in Montreal, 1920, gross tons register 9,329, stranded on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., February 27th, 1924), as is, where is. Further details and conditions by applying to the above address, or to King Bros., customs brokers, Victoria, B.C.
On same date, separate itemized bids will be received for cash purchase as is, where is, of a few articles (apply for list) salvaged from above wreck, now stored c/o Pacific Salvage Co., Victoria, B.C. Duty, if any, payable by purchasers.

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No. 107-C
MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR
Duly instructed by Miss M. J. Smith, will sell at Public Auction at her residence 1317 Quadra Street, on
Tuesday, March 18, at 2 P.M.
The whole of the
Contents of the Cottage
Including Ex. Table, Set of Chairs, Chesterfield, Oak Davenport, Oc. Chairs, Tables, Bookshelves, Open Heater, Oak and Enamel Beds and Mattresses, Oak Bureau, Dressing Table, Washstand, Toilet Ware, "Victoria" Range, Cooking Utensils and usual kitchen requisites.
On view morning of sale.
ROBERTS & MELLOR
Auctioneers
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

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STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
Duly instructed by J. B. Lambert, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 134 St. Andrew's Street, James Bay, off Niagara Street,
Tomorrow, March 19
at 2 o'clock the whole of his well-kept
Household Furniture and Effects
Including
Baby Grand Piano by Willis, in Mahogany Case.
Take the No. 3 car to St. Andrew's Street.
On view today, March 18, from 2 o'clock.
Terms can be arranged for payment of the Piano.
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The Auctioneer
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POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., Saanich, at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Monday, March 24th, 1924, one Guernsey cow, one female goat, unless same are redeemed before that date and all charges paid.
PETER BROGAN,
Poundkeeper.

Finance and Commerce

BEARS PUT SKIDS UNDER STOCK LIST

Prices in New York Crumble Under Fire of Shorts Fed by Ample Ammunition

NEW YORK, March 17.—Stock prices crumbled sharply today in response to concentrated attacks by bear traders.

Total sales approximated the million mark for the first time in a month.

Speculators for the decline found plenty of ammunition for their attacks, including the decision of the House Ways and Means Committee to report a $2,000,000,000 bonus bill, and reports of unfavorable trade developments affecting the oil, motor, rubber, tobacco and silk companies' stocks of which bore the brunt of the selling pressure.

Circumstantial reports that the large automobile companies were storing a large part of their output and preparing for curtailment of production brought about heavy liquidation in the motor group. The accessory stocks were hit even harder, Warner being hammered down 5 points to 81, a new 1924 low, on unconfirmed reports that some important contracts would not be renewed. Stromberg Carburetor broke six points.

Pivotal Stocks on Slide

Among the so-called pivotal stocks, U. S. Steel common broke below 101 for the first time in nearly two months, closing at 100¾, off 1⅞. Baldwin closed at 121⅛, off 1¾, and American Can at 113¾, off 1¼.

Reduction of the pan-American Petroleum dividend, while generally expected, brought fresh selling into these issues and the oil shares.

A drop in the call money rate from four to three and one-half per cent, the lowest since last September, caused a temporary flurry of short covering around noon. An easier tone also was noted in the time money market, with funds freely offering at four and three-quarters, but brokers were indisposed to pay more than four and one-half, some thirty-day loans being arranged at the lower figure.

Commercial paper rates were unchanged.

French Francs Climb

French francs moved to higher ground for the seventh consecutive day, the ruling rate being just below the five cent mark. Belgian francs rallied sharply in sympathy, but other European rates were irregular, apprehensions over a coal strike causing a slightly reactionary trend in sterling.

Uneasiness over the ultimate fate of the Bonus Bill, which will come to a vote in the House of Representatives tomorrow retarded activity in today's market and exerted a restraining influence on prices. Liberty issues gave the best display of group strength, with a large turnover in the fourth 4¼'s which advanced 5 and one thirty-second of a point. High grade railroad obligations also attracted a fair demand. A feature of trading today was liquidation of Kelly-Springfield eights, which were under selling pressure as a result of uneasiness over the company's eight per cent preferred dividend.

The action of bond prices, dealers asserted today, probably will be governed closely by the progress of bonus legislation.

(Supplied by Two Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)
All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	45	44-2	44-2
Allied Chem.	68	67-3	67-3
Amer. Beet Sugar	40-0	38-4	38-4
Amer. Bosch Mag	32	30-4	30-4
Amer. Can.	115-6	113-3	116-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	167-2	197-3	197-3
Amer. Intl. Corp.	23-2	19-5	19-5
Amer. Linseed	17	17	17
Amer. Loco	73-6	73	76
Amer. Ship & Comm	16-7	13-5	13-5
Amer. Smelters	63-2	60-0	60-0
Amer. Steel Fdy.	38	38	39
Amer. Sugar	53-1	51-4	51-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	15	16-7	16-4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126-2	129	129-2
Amer. Woolens	76-7	72-6	72-6
Anaconda	33-7	33-3	33-4
Assoc. Dry Goods	31-5	30	30
Atlantic Gulf	16-3	16-1	16-1
Atchison	99-6	96-4	98-4
Baltimore Loco	122-6	120-7	121
Baltimore & Ohio	56-1	55-4	55-5
Bethlehem Steel	55-6	54-4	51-4
Brooklyn Manhat	15-3	15	15
California Packing	61	64	64
California Pete	24-3	63-1	26-3
Canadian Pacific	144-4	144	144
Cast Iron Pipe	77	71-5	74-9
Cerro de Pasco	46	45-1	45-4
Central Leather	12-6	12-2	12-2
Chandler	57	55	55
Chesapeake & Ohio	76-3	75-3	75-4
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	15	15	16
C. M. & St. P. pfd	25-1	24-2	21-5
Chic. & Northwest	50-4	50-4	50-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	23-4	23-4	26-4
Chile Copper	29-7	26-7	26-7
Chino Copper	16	16	19
Coca Cola	64-2	66-3	63-4
Columbia Gas	33-7	33-6	33-9
Cons. Gas	62	91-3	91-4
Cont. Can	50	49	49
Corn Products	178	176	178
Cosden Oil	35-3	33-2	33-4
Cuba C. Sugar	15-5	15-3	15-6
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	67-1	69-5	66-6
Crucible Steel	61	59-4	59-4
Davison Chem	51-3	50-4	50-6
Del., Lack. & West	115	114-4	114-4
Dupont Powder	132	129-2	129-6
Endicott Johnson	90-9	90-4	90-6
Erie	29-1	25-3	25-3
Erie 1st pfd.	36-2	32-1	32-5
Famous Players	66-1	65-2	65-2
General Asphalt	40-6	38-9	38-9
General Electric	224	220-6	220-6
General Motors	15-3	14-7	14-7
Goodrich Rubber	21	61	21
Great Nor. Ore.	30	69-5	29-5
Great Northern pfd.	56	55-4	55-4
Gulf States Steel	80	79-9	79
Houston Oil	69	97-4	67-4
Illinois Central	101-1	101-1	101-1
Inspiration	24-6	24-2	64-2
Intl. Harv.	84-4	94-4	94-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	69-5	29-6	29-2
Intl. Nickel	19-6	16-4	13-4
Intl. Paper	38	36	38
Invincible Oil	14-4	14-1	14-1
Kan. City Southern	18-4	18-1	18-1
Kennecott Copper	36	35-5	36
Kelly Springfield	17-7	16-3	17
Keystone Tire	6-4	2-1	2-4
Kresge	339	399	399
Lehigh Valley	69-5	68	66-2
Lima	65	65	65
Louis. & Nash	89	69	89
Mack Truck	99-1	85-4	85-4
Marland Oil	67	35-6	35-9
Maxwell "A"	50	48-1	48-2
Maxwell "B"	14	13-5	13-7
Mexican Seaboard	18-5	18	16
Miami	26-3	22-3	23-3
Middlestates Oil	4-5	4-4	4-4
Midvale Steel	31-1	31-4	31-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	39-4	38-4	66-4
Miss. Pacific	16	11-7	12
Moon Motor	26-4	23-4	23-4
National Enamel	62-4	32-6	36-6
National Lead	145	140-4	141-4
Norfolk & West	121	119-5	119-9
North American	26-3	23	63-6
Northern Pacific	50-4	60	50-1
N.Y. Central	101-1	100-3	100-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	19-5	19	19
N.Y., Ont. & West	16-7	16-7	16-7
Packard Motor	11	10-4	10-7
Pacific Oil	51-3	49-1	49-1
Pan American	47-7	47	47-4
Pan American "B"	47	46-4	46-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	43-0	46-4	46-4
People's Gas	96	95	96
Pere Marquette	41-5	41-4	41-4
Phillips Pete	40	38	38-4
Pierce Arrow	10	9-3	9-4
Prod. & Ref.	61-4	34	34
Pullman Co.	118	117	117
Punta Allegre	69-4	94-3	64-3
Pure Oil	21	23-1	23-1
Rail. Steel Spring	110-1	110-4	110-4
Ray Cons.	9-7	9-7	9-7
Reading	55-1	54-2	54-4
Replogle Steel	10-4	10-4	10-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	95-2	56-3	52-4
Reynolds Tob. "B"	69-4	68-9	68-9
Royal Dutch	52-3	51-7	51-7
Shell Union	16-3	17-6	17-6
Sinclair Cons.	23-0	26	26
Sloss Sheffield	91	60	90-2
Southern Pacific	66-4	66	86
Southern Railway	54	53-1	51
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-4	60-3	90-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	37-4	36-4	39-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	61-2	90-4	60-4
Stewart Warner	95-4	81	62-1
Stromberg Carb.	75	70	70
Studebaker	100-4	96-2	98-5
Texas Co.	27-3	26-6	66-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	91-4	90-5	61-4
Texas Pac. R.R.	27-3	26-0	29-6
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	10-6	10-1	10-2
Timken Roller	68-2	67-6	37-6
Tobacco Prod.	59-4	57-0	56-2
Trans. Oil	4-3	4	4-1
Union Pacific	129-5	128-4	129-4
United Fruit	194-6	194-6	194-6
U.S. Ind. Alco.	75-2	72-6	73-1
U.S. Rubber	36-7	33-1	66-1
U.S. Steel	106-4	100-7	101
U.S. Steel pfd.	119	118-7	118-7
U.S. Smelting	21-2	21-3	21-2
Utah Copper	67-4	67	67
Vanadium	30-4	66-4	28-4
Wabash	46-7	45-9	45-6
Western Union	106-7	109-7	106-7
Westing. Elec.	91	60-2	60-4
White Motor	57-4	59-4	59-5
Willys-Overland	11-5	11	11
Willys-Overland pfd.	86-6	85-0	55-0
Woolworth	..	..	333

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Massive Brass Bed, Spg., Mtrs.	39.00
Upholstered Chairs, $19, $15, $11	7.50
Oak Dining Set, with 8-ft. Table	55.00
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Sideboard, in new condition, snap	17.50
Flat-Top Desk, 5 drawers	15.00

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 429⅛; cables, 429⅜; 60-day bills on banks, 426.
France — Demand, 4.93¾; cables, 4.96¾.
Italy—Demand, 4.24½; cables, 4.26½.
Belgium—Demand, 4.06; cables, 4.10.
Germany—Demand (per trillion), .62.
Holland—Demand, 37.00.
Norway—Demand, 13.93½.
Sweden—Demand, 26.35.
Denmark—Demand, 16.46½.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.33.
Spain—Demand, 12.97.
Greece—Demand, 1.67.
Poland—Demand, .000016.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.89⅜.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.26⅝.
Austria—Demand, .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand, .69¼.
Argentina—Demand, 34.00.
Brazil—Demand, 11.25.
Tokio—Demand, 42¼.
Montreal, 96 1-19.

WHEAT RECEIVES SUPPORT ON DECLINES

Winnipeg Market Quiet, But Prices Remain Firm and Work Towards Higher Scale

WINNIPEG, March 17. — The wheat market was more or less quiet today, with only a fair volume of trade passing. However, the market showed a firm tone, with buying support being received on the decline and prices worked higher again, the close showing a gain of ⅝ cent for May, ⅝ cent for July and ⅛ cent for October.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	101	101⅛	100⅞	101⅛
July	103	103⅜b	102a	106⅛b
Oct.	69⅝	100¼	69¼	100½
Oats—				
May	40⅝	40½	40⅛	40⅝
July	41½	41½	41⅛	41⅝a
Barley—				
May	93	93	92½	92⅞b
July	60⅝	60⅝	90⅛a	90⅝a
Flax—				
May	215	218	215	217⅞
July	215	217½	214⅝	317⅛
Rye—				
May	67	67	69½	96⅞b
July	67⅝	68	97⅝	68b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99; 2 nor., 99; 3 nor., 92¼; No. 4, 87⅞; No. 5, 81⅝; No. 9, 79⅛; feed, 72⅛; track, 99½.
Oats—2 cw., 39⅝; 3 cw., 35⅞; extra 1 feed, 36⅛; 1 feed, 34⅞; 2 feed, 33⅝; rejected, 30⅝; track, 36½.
Barley—3 cw., 66⅝; 1 cw., 36⅛; rejected, 55⅝; feed, 53⅞; track, 63⅝.
Flax—1 nwc., 215⅛; 2 cw., 210⅞; 3 cw. and rejected, 162⅝; track, 215⅝.
Rye—2 cw., 64⅝.

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	1⅛	3½
Centrifugal	29	29¼
Checker Cab	..	20
Durant Del.	23⅝	24½
Mesabi	5⅞	6
Stutz	9½	10
Radio	4	4½
Rao	17⅝	17⅞
Tob Prod. Ex	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅝	7
Un. Retail Candy	4⅝	4⅞
Cities Svc., com.	146	146
Cities Svc., pfd	72⅝	72⅞
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	11½	14⅝
Oils		
Carib.	4⅝	5
Federal	26	28
Glenrock	32	10
Int Pete	18⅝	16⅝
Merl. Mexico	3	3⅛
Mexico Oil	12	16
Mutual Oil	11⅝	11⅞
Noble Oil	10	11
Pennock	14	14½
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅝
Sapulpa	2	2⅛
Salt Cr. Prod.	21⅛	21⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	3⅛	3⅛
Seaboard Oil	1	1 1-16
Wilcox	6⅛	6⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	5	6
Butte & West	16	20
Cal Jerome	7	9
Candelabria	1	2
Cons. Copper	6⅝	2⅝
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	30	32
Eureka	9	10
Hecla	9⅛	9⅛
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind Lead	11	13
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅛
Kerr Lake	19⅛	15⅝
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	13
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	66	70
Ray Hrce.	12	18
Success	44	47
Teck Hughes	1 3-16	1¼
Un. Eastern	99	67
Un. Verde	26	25⅛
Wayne Coal	54	90

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sterling exchange $4.26 for 60-day bills and $4.29⅛ for demand.
Canadian dollars 96 11-19.
At Victoria
Buying, 4.41⅛; selling 4.44⅛.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 48⅝.
At London
LONDON, March 17.—Bar silver 33 7-16d per ounce.

GRAIN PRICES FIRM NEAR MARKET CLOSE

Early Trading at Chicago Reported as Narrow and Decidedly Uninteresting

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)
CHICAGO, March 17.—Early price movements in the grain markets today were narrow and uninteresting, but fair support was seen on the recessions and the market tightened up near the close, last quotations representing good fractional gains for the day. It is claimed that the European demand for wheat has improved, but that Argentine and Canada are favored on account of the tariff raising the price in the Chicago market. Traders do not look for the rallies to hold just now, believing that it will take some little time to digest the liquidation of the past few days. Washington developments in the way of regulating grain business, of course, is the principal bearish factor.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	106⅝	109⅝	105½	106½
July	107⅝	107½	109⅝	107⅝
Sept.	109½	108⅛	107½	108
Corn—				
May	78	79¾	77¼	78⅝
July	79¼	76⅝	78⅝	79⅛
Sept.	76⅝	86⅝	76⅛	60⅛
Oats—				
May	49⅝	47⅝	49¼	47¼
July	44⅝	46⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Sept.	42⅛	42⅝	42	42⅝
Rye—				
May	67½	67⅞	67⅛	67⅞

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid.	Asked.
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	36.60
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	6.50	3.75
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.90
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	..	.15½
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.95	.76
Premier Mines	..	2.90
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.06
Silversmith	..	.37
Snug Cove Copper	..	.06
Standard Silver Lead	..	.60
Sunloch Mines	..	.65
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.19
Rufus	..	.18
Glacier Creek	.22½	.29
Independence	..	.26
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00½
Empire Oil	..	.00 6-19
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.6⅝
B.C. Montana	..	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre (pref.)	24.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	64.00	100.00
Canada National Fire	..	46.00
C. P. R.	146.00	161.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	29.50
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

TORONTO MINES
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	381	394
Teck Hughes	..	124
Beaver Consol	26	28½
McIntyre Port	160	170
Hollinger Cons.	11.55	12.00
Newray Mines	34½	35⅝
Temiskaming	29	31
Wasapika Cons.	3	4
Doma Mines	18.65	18.85
Thompson Krist	6	9½
Atlas	4½	..
McKinley Dar. S.	..	16½
Mining Corp. Can.	448	353
Moneta	20	26½
Clifton	3	6½
Coniagas	..	230
Goldale	20½	21
Argonaut Gold	66½	51½
Indian	30	31

VICTORY AND WAR LOAN
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free Interest Due	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	106.60	103.60
1633, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	105.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.85	107.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	101.90
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.76	101.76
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.40	103.10
(Payable New York) **Victory Loan, 5½%**		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	101.10
1967, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	103.40
1632, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.90
1664, 1st May and Nov.	102.25	103.26
Dominion Loan		
1929, 16th April and Oct.	96.60	100.80
1943, 15th April and Oct.	96.55	160.55

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅝c to 14c.
Tin easier, spot and nearby $56.50; futures $55.25.
Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $23.25 to $24; No. 2 Southern $23 to $21.
Lead steady, spot $9 to $9.50.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $9.50.
Antimony, spot $11 to $11.25.
At London
LONDON, March 17.—Standard copper, spot £62 15s; futures £60 10s. Electrolytic, spot £72 10s; futures £73 10s.
Tin, spot £283 5s 9d; futures £283 2s 0d.
Lead, spot £36 10s; futures £35 10s.
Zinc, spot £35 12s 9d; futures £35 7s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Call money easier; high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3½; offered at 6⅛; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3⅜.
Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.
Prime commercial paper 1⅝ per cent.
At London
LONDON, March 17.—Money 2⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 6⅛ per cent; three months' bills 3⅛ per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	96.29 @ 96.31
Liberty 1st 4's	99.11 @ 99.19
Liberty 3nd 4's	96.02 @ 96.09
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	69.09 @ 99.07
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	69.04 @ 99.09
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31 @ 100.01
U. S.	100.03 @ 100.05

NEW YORK COTTON
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	28.40	29.40	28.70	28.96
May	29.96	29.70	28.60	29.12
July	28.99	28.61	28.28	28.46
October	26.10	26.17	25.69	29.79
December	25.74	25.74	25.34	25.41
Spot				29.10

MONTREAL STOCKS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	62-2
Asbestos	31
Cons. M. & S.	37-4
Steel of Canada	31

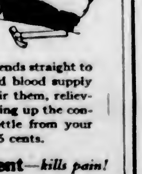
FRENCH FRANCS CLIMB

NEW YORK, March 17.—French francs today sold within a fraction of five cents apiece, with a steady flow of buying orders carrying the rate to a new high for the movement at 4.98c, before it eased off toward the close 4.98½c.

MONTREAL BROKERS FAIL

MONTREAL, March 17.—Herdman & Company, local stockbrokers, assigned today.

Bruises—



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NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 17.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.61; refined granulated, 8.90 to 8.90.

RAW SUGAR
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	....	....	5.19
May	6.27	6.21	6.16
July	9.29	9.21	6.26
September	6.66	6.16	6.16

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 17.—Eggs dull; butter up, potatoes firm, cheese unquoted.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c to 66c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c to 35c; seconds, 36½c to 24c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 35c; firsts, 34c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.55.

Amber is crushed into powder and burned as incense in Chinese temples.

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Marine and Transportation

AID DECLINED BY DISABLED TANKER

United States Coastguard Cutter Dashes to Assistance of Frank H. Buck Only to Have Proffered Aid Refused—Tanker Loses Rudder in Howling Gale—Furious Storm Delays Shipping in North Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The coastguard cutter Capokia, out of Eureka, sent a radio message to the navy radio here today that she had reached the tanker Frank H. Buck, disabled by a storm off Eureka, and found that the tanker did not need assistance.

The message from the coastguard boat merely said: "Assistance not required."

Previous radio messages received here said the tanker had lost her rudder while bucking strong head winds, but had rigged up a jury rudder and was attempting to proceed to Linton, on the Columbia River, her destination when she left San Francisco.

Loses Rudder

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Gales which have been lashing the waters of the North Pacific Ocean off the California coast for forty-eight hours, have disabled at least one large vessel, delayed transpacific liners and caused apprehension in local marine circles for the safety of smaller craft.

The tug Sea Ranger is battling billowy seas in the teeth of fierce winds today en route to the assistance of the Associated Oil Company's steel tanker Frank H. Buck, a vessel of 3,850 net tons, disabled off the Northern California coast. Heavy sea ripped away the vessel's rudder stock late yesterday afternoon and a radio appeal for aid was sent to this port. The ship carries a crew of thirty-nine. It left here March 14 with a cargo of oil for the Columbia River. Advices received here late last night stated the vessel was hove to while an emergency rudder was being attached.

Storm Warnings

Warning of a 72-mile gale was received here from Point Reyes last night and the Weather Bureau ordered northwest storm warnings displayed.

Wireless reports from vessels in the North Pacific stated that strong winds were blowing off the California coast and as far North as Vancouver Island. Disruption of schedules of arrival of incoming vessels due here yesterday and today resulted from the storm. A sixty-mile wind was reported directly west of San Francisco. The Japanese steamer Siberia Maru was delayed nearly twelve hours in arrival yesterday, and two Matson liners inbound from Hawaii, the Lurline and Maiki, were thrown a day behind their schedules. They are expected to make port today. The Manoa, due Wednesday, is expected to be delayed in arriving, as well as several other passenger ships which are due later this week.

RECOVER BODIES OF TYEE VICTIMS

ROCKY POINT RESIDENTS MAKE GRUESOME DISCOVERY

Remains of Captain Frederick J. Anderson and William Davies Found Floating Near Shore

The final chapter in the history of the ill-fated Victoria tugboat Tyee, which sank in Pedder Bay in last Christmas Eve's gale, was closed on Sunday afternoon with the discovery at Rocky Bay of the bodies of Captain Frederick John Anderson, master of the vessel, and William Davies, sailor.

Residents at Rocky Point first sighted the body of Captain Anderson during the course of a Sunday afternoon walk. They notified the Provincial Police of their gruesome find, and the officers, undertaking an immediate search of the vicinity, soon discovered the second body floating near the shore.

The remains were brought to the city and lodged with the McCall Funeral Company, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Hart at 11 o'clock this morning.

Five men composed the crew of the Tyee when she succumbed to the battering of the gigantic waves on Christmas Eve. Two of them, her owner, Mr. A. Pike, and the mate, Mr. A. C. Warder, managed to battle their way to shore from an upturned lifeboat to which, with Jack Antill, the cook, they had been clinging. When the boat was only a few yards from the rocks, Antill's hold was broken and he was swept away to his death. His body was recovered in January. Captain Anderson was seen to go down with the Tyee imprisoned in the wheelhouse.

Identification of the remains of Captain Anderson was made by his son, W. Anderson, yesterday morning through recognition of the clothing and of the contents of a purse found on the body.

On the other body was found a wallet containing papers, five poll tax receipts signed "William Davies," and a newspaper clipping of an account of the wedding of the brother of the deceased to a Victoria girl recently. Mr. Pike, owner of the Tyee, viewed the remains yesterday morning and was convinced that they were those of William (Jimmy) Davies.

AMERICANS START ON WORLD FLIGHT

United States Army Aviators Hop Off From Santa Monica, California, on First Leg of Thirty Thousand Mile Air Voyage—Score of Machines Provides Impressive Escort for Intrepid Pilots

SANTA MONICA, Cal., March 17.—Airmen of the United States army started round the world from here today to chart the first globe-encircling airway. Eyes of twenty-three nations will be upon the skies between now and August as the American aviators wing their way on the thirty thousand mile voyage.

The flight started at 9:32 o'clock this morning, by Major Frederick L. Martin, Rantoul, Ill.; Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, of Los Angeles; and Lieutenant Leigh Wage, of Cosmopolis, Mich.

A score of army and civilian airplanes followed as an escort, and soon disappeared into the clouds to the northward.

The fourth world cruiser, with Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson, engineering officer of the flight, as pilot, will join the three world cruisers either at Portland or Seattle.

America's attempt to map the first world airway will be carried out in a series of flights ranging from 135 miles to 860 miles. The first jump was from Cloverfield to Sacramento. The second, scheduled for tomorrow, will be from Sacramento to Vancouver, Washington. Wednesday they are scheduled to fly to Seattle, where pontoons will be installed for marine landings.

Aerial Circus

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Los Angeles officially bade farewell to the round-the-world flyers this afternoon at Clover Field, Santa Monica, where a spectacular aviation meet, comprising the greatest assemblage of airplanes since the World War, was held before an audience estimated to exceed 80,000 persons.

The three planes, all tuned up for the great flight, were the centre of attraction at the air circus today.

Every type of flying known to aviators was engaged in at the thrilling meet.

At one time twenty-four ships were in the air, encircling the thickly-populated field below. The thunder of the motors was deafening and it was a spectacular sight to the nth degree.

"Stunt" Flying

Formation flying by De Haviland planes from Crissy Field, San Francisco, and Rockwell Field, San Diego, was one of the most interesting events on the programme. But the biggest feature of the afternoon, perhaps, was the remarkable piloting of three navy flyers, Lieutenants G. T. Cuddihy, C. C. Champion and O. A. Weller.

This trio caused thrill after thrill. They did every stunt known to aviation. Their formation flying was the most picturesque ever seen in Southern California, and when they did the famous wing dip many a heart sank, but everything turned out as the navy officers expected.

Spectacular Feat

Another spectacular feat was when Lieutenants Smith and Richter, flying in one plane, transferred a heavy bag of sand piloted by Lieutenants Hine and Randolph. This stunt was done in lieu of the refueling in mid-air.

GLENIFFER TO HAVE FORTY PASSENGERS

Attractive Voyage Awaits Travelers on Big Liner From Vancouver, via Panama Canal, to Genoa, Italy

An attractive voyage of thirty-five days from Vancouver to Genoa, Italy, via the Panama Canal, awaits some forty-passengers with whom Findlay, Durham & Brodie hope to fill the splendid accommodations on the Glen Line vessel Gleniffer when she sails from the mainland port in the middle of next month.

Visitors aboard the Gleniffer, when the vessel was lying in Esquimalt Harbor at the beginning of the week undergoing a survey by Lloyds, were astonished to find what had been described as a freighter so spick and span on deck, and such luxurious and up-to-date quarters for passengers.

The liner was too large to be drydocked at Esquimalt, and proceeded to Bremerton when the extent of the damage to her tail shaft had been ascertained. After leaving the Bremerton basin she will sail for Vancouver to load a cargo of wheat for Italy.

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Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

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VANCOUVER WANTS QUARANTINE STATION

Mainland Shipping Men Object to Delay at William Head Caused by Ships Arriving After Sundown

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Several steamship lines operating boats to this port are endeavoring to improve the quarantine conditions here and have asked that some accommodation be made close to Vancouver where ships may get pratique.

Under the present system a boat that arrives at quarantine in the evening after sundown must wait there until morning to receive the necessary health clearance.

Shipping men contend that if there were a station near Howe Sound these boats could travel all night and get their pratique from the nearby station, instead of being forced to ride at anchor all night off William Head and then come on here after being cleared in the morning.

Passenger liners as well as freighters would profit materially by such an arrangement, as sometimes the big carriers arrive from the Orient just too late to be accommodated at night and they are forced to wait until morning for pratique, when they might have been clearing the distance between quarantine station and this port during the night.

An improvement is also to be made in the immigration medical service at this port.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Caught in the lime kiln at the works of the Oliver Limoges estate on Saturday, Theophile Jolibois, forty-one, was burned to death.

GENERAL MACEWAN RETURNS HOPEFUL

VICTORIA LOGGING OPERATOR RETURNS TO CANADA

Says Empire Trade Returning to Pre-War Basis—Optimistic Over Lumber Prospects Here

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 17.—That he is confident better times are coming, and that business conditions not only in Canada but throughout the British Empire show indications of slowly but surely assuming a pre-war basis, was a statement made yesterday by Major-General MacEwan, president of the Scottish Logging Company, of Victoria, B.C., who arrived here today on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montlaurier. He had been to England on business, and is returning to his home in the West.

As far as the lumber business is concerned, he said he is looking with optimism to the future, and has high hopes of a big increase in trading. General MacEwan was accompanied by his wife. They left here at noon yesterday on one of the C.P.R. special trains destined for Western Canada.

Another passenger on the Montlaurier was Claude Faulkiner, who is one of the leading billiard players in England, and was twice runner-up for the championship. He is going to make a tour of Canada, giving exhibitions in English billiard playing, and will then proceed to Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon. He expects to be home in England by September. Mr. Faulkiner has a record break of 870, and holds a world's record for fast playing, making a break of 766 under thirty minutes. He also has a record of 169 caroms run consecutively. During his tour of Canada he expects to play in all of the leading cities.

WANT CHANCE TO REFUTE CHARGES

VANCOUVER GRAIN-HANDLING BEFORE COMMISSION

Royal Grain Commission Refuses to Come to Coast to Investigate Van Allen Charges

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Conditions of handling grain in the Vancouver port consumed the early session of the Royal Grain Commission today. A message was read from the Vancouver Harbor Board urging the commission to lose no time in visiting that city and giving the board a chance to refute any evidence of bad faith that might be submitted in the way of substantiating the Van Allen charges, intimating that the commission should not have permitted such serious accusations to have been made without first notifying the Harbor Commission.

The commission replied by wire that they were very busy here and could not again visit Vancouver, at least at once, without instructions from Ottawa. G. H. Van Allen, representing the Alberta producers, who read the charges of alleged irregularities in the Vancouver port, addressed the commission and insisted that all he had said was with the best of faith, that for more than a year the Government of Alberta, the cities of Calgary and Vancouver and the producers of that Province had been doing all they could to co-operate with the Western movement.

Certainly he was not actuated with any desire to injure the port, and if the statements made to him and repeated to the commission proved to be without foundation in fact, he was sure the producers of Alberta, the Government and himself would be more than pleased.

FORMER CLERK RISES TO VICE-PRESIDENCY

MONTREAL, March 17.—The announcement was made Saturday by Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the appointment of W. M. Neil as assistant to the vice-president, to succeed the late James Manson. Mr. Neil entered the service of the company in January, 1902, as a clerk in the superintendent's office in Toronto.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Makiki, Hilo; Lebre, Everett; Lurline, Honolulu; Borgaa, Christiansand; Manchuria, New York; Stanwood, Everett. Sailed: Cacique, New York.

TACOMA, March 17—Arrived: Anyox, Britannia Beach; Davenport, San Francisco; Northwestern, Ketchikan; President Jefferson, Manila. Sailed: Defender, Seattle; Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Steel Trader, New York; Kinryo Maru, Admiral Farragut, Donna Lane, Everett.

SEATTLE, March 17—Arrived: Cuprum, Yokohama; Defender, Harry Luckenbach, Tacoma; H. F. Alexander, Chattanooga City, Admiral Farragut, Virginian, San Francisco; Munidiee, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Davenport, President Jefferson, Tacoma; La Purisma, Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro; Kaifarli, Shanghai.

CORDOVA, March 17.—Sailed—Alaska, southbound.

EVERETT, March 17.—Sailed: Birmingham City, New York.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Arrived: Rose City, Willamette, Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Ceilo, San Francisco.

Arrived

TSINGTAO, March 16.—Erviken, Portland, Ore.

LONDON, March 13.—Tuscaloosa City, San Francisco. March 16.—Northwestern Miller, San Francisco.

Sailed

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Dictator, San Francisco.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS
(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., March 17

SILVERADO, San Francisco for Seattle, 168 miles from Seattle.

ROMAGEN, Tacoma for San Pedro, 70 miles north of Columbia River.

GLYMONT, San Francisco for Seattle, 485 miles from Seattle.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Yakohama for Vancouver, 230 miles from Tatoosh.

FRANK H. BUCK, bound San Francisco, 41.07 N. 128.20 W.

MOGUL, Anyox for Britannia, 242 miles from Britannia.

SHIDZUOKA MARU, 200 miles from Estevan, inbound.

STOWIKEN, bound Shanghai, 175 miles from Columbia River.

TENPAISEN MARU, bound Seattle, 935 miles from Estevan.

HALLGYN, bound Shanghai, 318 miles from Estevan.

LEIKANGER, bound Vancouver, 800 miles from Estevan.

SOUTH AMERICAN, 488 miles from Swiftsure, bound Vancouver.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		10:54	8.7	18:18	2.6	......	
2	4:50	8.1	5:22	7.8	11:16	8.6	18:06	3.3
3	4:14	8.0	7:03	7.4	16:16	6.4	18:48	2.8
4	4:00	7.6	6:17	8.8	13:14	6.2	20:01	2.8
5	3:16	7.2	2:05	8.1	14:06	7.6	21:16	3.1
6	4:02	7.8	6:47	6.8	14:59	7.6	21:50	3.7
7	4:22	8.0	10:22	5.0	13:52	7.6	22:27	4.2
8	4:46	8.1	11:26	4.8	15:55	7.0	23:06	4.8
9	5:20	8.1	12:13	4.2	12:16	8.6	23:54	8.6
10	5:56	8.1	13:06	4.1	19:56	6.6	......	
11	6:04	8.2	8:16	8.6	14:06	6.6	......	
12	......		6:58	7.8	12:00	2.7	......	
13	......		6:06	7.6	16:51	2.6	......	
14	......		6:28	7.2	18:40	2.8	......	
15	......		7:01	7.2	17:27	3.2	......	
16	3:64	7.7	5:48	7.6	7:26	7.7	16:16	3.6
17	6:82	7.8	6:42	7.4	11:02	7.6	18:28	2.8
18	2:36	7.6	7:26	6.8	12:10	7.6	16:39	2.7
19	2:46	7.2	6:11	6.1	12:15	7.7	20:21	2.8
20	6:62	7.8	8:60	6.4	14:16	7.8	21:01	3.1
21	6:23	7.6	9:28	4.6	16:18	7.7	21:56	3.7
22	3:48	6.6	10:08	8.6	15:16	7.5	26:16	4.3
23	4:16	8.2	10:32	6.3	17:17	7.6	62:54	3.6
24	4:43	8.3	11:44	6.5	18:28	7.1	22:36	8.8
25	5:14	8.2	12:43	8.3	00:05	7.0	......	
26	6:20	8.5	5:44	6.4	10:46	3.2	06:23	7.1
27	1:10	7.1	6:11	8.8	14:48	3.2	......	
28	0:50	7.5	2:01	7.4	6:63	8.1	15:60	3.3
29	1:46	7.7	4:66	7.8	6:46	7.8	16:68	3.8
30	3:18	7.8	5:44	7.2	9:87	7.5	17:44	3.6
31	3:44	7.7	7:16	8.6	11:26	7.2	18:66	3.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET
MARCH

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1924.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:53	5:57	17	6:22	6:26
2	6:52	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:02	21	6:14	6:25
6	6:45	6:06	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:29
8	6:41	6:09	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:12	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:36	6:14	27	6:02	6:36
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:37
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:39
16	6:26	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1924
China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai, March 21; Hong Kong, March 24.

President Jackson—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai, March 26; Hong Kong, March 30.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 26, Shanghai, April 3; Hong Kong, April 6.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m. Due at Yokohama March 27; Hong Kong, April 3

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 3; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.

President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 6; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 11.

President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai, April 18; Hong Kong, April 26.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Sydney, March 23.

Makura—Mails close March 5, 9 a.m. Direct. Due Auckland, March 25.

Tahiti—Mails close March 26, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due Wellington, April 14.

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Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 19.
President Grant, from Orient, Mar. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, Mar. 28.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Empress of Asia, from Orient, Mar. 31.
Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Apr. 11.

To Sail

Empress of Australia, for Orient, Mar. 20.
President Jefferson, for Orient, Mar. 21.
Hakata Maru, for Orient, Mar. 24.
Arizona Maru, for Orient, Mar. 30.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Apr. 28.

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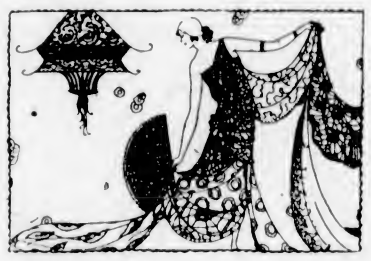

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East Saanich Road and Sidney to Horth's Cross Road.
Experimental Farm and Swatz Bay.
Gordon Head District and Turgoose.
Little Cordova Bay and Thomas Crossing.
Mitchell, Patricia Bay and Deep Cove.

Tuesday

Albert Head, William Head and Rocky Point.
Craigflower Bridge and Luxton.
Colwood Station and Langford.
Colwood and Metchosin District.
Goldstream Hotel and Palmer's Station.
Four-Mile House and Six-Mile House.

Thursday

Breed's Cross Road and Gordon Head.
Brentwood and Royal Oak West.
Deep Cove and Stelly's Crossing West.
East Saanich Road (Main) and Saanichton West.
East Keating and Saanich East Road.
Experimental Farm and Sluggett's.
Glanford Avenue West and Swatz Bay.
Mitchell and Turgoose.
Prospect Station and Tod Inlet.
Patricia Bay and West Keating.
Royal Oak Hotel East, West Saanich Rd. and Sidney.

Friday

Albert Head and Palmer's Station.
Craigflower Bridge and Six-Mile House.
Colwood Station and Langford.
Colwood and Sooke Harbor.
Luxton and Four-Mile House.
Metchosin District.

Saturday

Cadboro Bay Hotel and Mount Douglas.
Cordova Bay and Palmer's Station.
Cordova Bay Road and Portage Inlet.
Craigflower Bridge and Portage.
Eberts and Prospect Lake.
Four-Mile House and Royal Oak to Elk Lake.
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